

SENATE BILL NO. 621

BY SENATOR MURRAY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2497 and 2500.2(A)(1), to provide relative to courts and
3 judicial procedures; to provide relative to the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to
4 provide relative to certain court fees and salaries; to remove reference to specific
5 dollar amounts of salaries for certain deputy clerks of the Municipal Court of New
6 Orleans; to provide for an increase in certain fees collected by the Municipal Court
7 of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 13:2497 and 2500.2(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
10 as follows:

11 §2497. Deputy clerks; appointment; salaries; removal

12 A. The clerk of the municipal court of New Orleans shall appoint such
13 deputies, assistants and employees as the legislature may provide. There shall not
14 be less than twenty deputy clerks and other employees of the court, and their salaries
15 and manner of appointment and removal shall be as hereinafter designated.

16 ~~The following named deputy clerks of the municipal court of New Orleans~~
17 ~~shall be appointed by the chief clerk of the court, who may remove any of them at~~
18 ~~any time, and their salaries are hereby fixed as follows: one chief deputy clerk at a~~
19 ~~monthly salary of three hundred dollars; four criers at a monthly salary of one~~
20 ~~hundred seventy-five dollars each; one deputy clerk, known as a bond clerk, at a~~
21 ~~monthly salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars; two deputy clerks, known as~~
22 ~~capias clerks, at a monthly salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars each; three~~
23 ~~deputy clerks, known as docket clerks, at a monthly salary of one hundred~~
24 ~~seventy-five dollars each; one deputy clerk, who shall do the stenographic work of~~
25 ~~the clerk's office, at a monthly salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars; one deputy~~
26 ~~clerk, known as cashier, at a monthly salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars; one~~
27 ~~deputy clerk, known as dock man in charge of the prisoners, at a monthly salary of~~

1 ~~one hundred seventy-five dollars; one deputy clerk, known as parole clerk, at a~~
 2 ~~monthly salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars.~~

3 **B.** All salaries of the clerks and deputy clerks of the municipal court of New
 4 Orleans shall be paid by the city of New Orleans.

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6 §2500.2. Additional court costs to defray expenses

7 A.(1) In all cases over which the Municipal Court of New Orleans has
 8 jurisdiction, there shall be ~~taxed~~ **assessed** as costs against every defendant who is
 9 convicted after trial or after he pleads guilty or who forfeits his bond a nonrefundable
 10 sum of ~~fifteen~~ **thirty** dollars, which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or
 11 forfeitures lawfully imposed.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____