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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 600  
by Representative Leger

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "2495.1(A)" and before "2496.2(A)" insert "2496," and after "2499,"  
3 and before "and" insert "2500.1(A),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "repeal" and before "relative" change "R.S. 13:2493(G), 2500.0, and  
6 2501," to "R.S. 13:2493(G) and 2496.1,"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 8, after "reporters" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and other court  
9 employees"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 9, after "consolidation;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and to"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, line 13, after "2495.1(A)" and before "2496.2(A)" insert "2496," and after  
14 "2499," and before "and" insert "2500.1(A),"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 5, line 20, after "offense" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 21 in its  
17 entirety, and insert a period "."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 6, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

20 ~~"§2496. Minute clerk, court reporter, other Court personnel; salaries~~  
21 ~~A. Each judge shall appoint his own minute clerk, court reporter, and~~  
22 ~~secretarial, clerical, research, administrative, or other personnel~~ four  
23 employees as the judge may deem necessary to expedite the business and  
24 functions of the court and shall fix their salaries and benefits.  
25 B. The salaries and benefits shall be paid by the city of New Orleans  
26 on the warrant of the appointing judge.  
27 C. The above appointees of the judge, or judges, of the court shall  
28 not be included in the civil service system, and shall be considered, for all  
29 intents and purposes, as unclassified personnel of the court and shall be  
30 included in the unclassified pay plan of the city of New Orleans."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 8

32 On page 8, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety and on page 9, delete lines 1 through  
33 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

34 "The city of New Orleans shall provide suitable rooms, furniture,  
35 stationery, and other operating expenses for the Municipal and Traffic Court

1 of New Orleans, and the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, the city constable,  
2 or department of police of the city of New Orleans shall ~~detail, subject to~~  
3 ~~such rules as it may adopt, the necessary number of law enforcement officers~~  
4 ~~to the court;~~ provide one officer who is P.O.S.T. certified for each division  
5 of the Municipal and Traffic Court of New Orleans to keep order and execute  
6 orders and decrees of the judges thereof."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 9

8 On page 9, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

9 "§2500.1. Additional costs; municipal and traffic court probation  
10 department; special fund

11 A. Any defendant, other than an indigent, who pleads guilty or is  
12 convicted of an offense by the Municipal and Traffic Court of the city of  
13 New Orleans shall be assessed costs not to exceed the sum of fifteen dollars  
14 for each offense, such costs to be in addition to any fine, clerk's fees or costs  
15 or any other fee or costs provided by law or sentence imposed by the court.  
16 ~~When any defendant, other than an indigent, fails to pay the added costs~~  
17 ~~referred to in this Subsection, he shall be sentenced to a term of thirty days~~  
18 ~~in the House of Detention.~~

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20 AMENDMENT NO. 10

21 On page 10, line 3, after "defendant" and before "who" delete "for every offense"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 11

23 On page 10, line 10, after "R.S. 13:2493(G)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and  
24 2496.1 are repealed in their entirety."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 12

26 On page 10, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety

27 AMENDMENT NO. 13

28 On page 10, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 14

30 On page 10, delete lines 20 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

31 "Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1,  
32 2017."