

ACT No. 813

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 960

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:852 and 853, relative to court costs and filing fees, to provide relative to
3 court costs and filing fees in the Twelfth Judicial District Court; to provide for
4 additional court costs for criminal cases including traffic offenses in the Twelfth
5 Judicial District Court; to provide for additional fees for civil filings in the Twelfth
6 Judicial District Court; to provide relative to court costs in the Twenty-Second
7 Judicial District Court; to provide for additional court costs for criminal cases
8 including traffic offenses in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide
9 for use of additional funds; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S.13:852 and 853 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §852. Criminal matters; additional court costs; additional fees for civil filings;

13 Twelfth Judicial District Court

14 A.(1) In all criminal cases, including traffic offenses, of which the Twelfth
15 Judicial District Court has jurisdiction, there shall be assessed as additional costs
16 against every defendant who is convicted after trial or who pleads guilty or forfeits
17 bond, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents to be collected by the sheriff of
18 Avoyelles Parish for further disposition in accordance with the provisions of this
19 Section. These costs shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures
20 provided for by law.

21 (2) In addition to all other fees or costs now or hereafter provided by law, the
22 clerk of court of the Twelfth Judicial District Court shall collect from every person
23 the sum of ten dollars for every civil filing to be transmitted to the Avoyelles Parish

1 Sheriff's Office for further disposition in accordance with the provisions of this
2 Section.

3 B. All fees collected or received pursuant to Subsection A of this Section
4 shall be expended by the Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's Office to defray the expenses of
5 providing security and bailiffs to the Twelfth Judicial District Court.

6 §853. Criminal matters; additional court costs; Twenty-Second Judicial District
7 Court

8 A. In all criminal cases, including traffic offenses, of which the Twenty-
9 Second Judicial District Court has jurisdiction, there shall be assessed as additional
10 costs against every defendant who is convicted after trial or who pleads guilty or
11 forfeits bond, a sum not to exceed fifty dollars. These costs shall be in addition to
12 all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed.

13 B. The sheriff shall place all sums collected or received pursuant to this
14 Section into the Criminal Court Fund for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court
15 to defray the costs of the court.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____