



attorney fees incurred by the public official in the defense of the lawsuit or lawsuits. Provides that the attorney fees shall be fixed by the court. Provides further that the defendant public official shall have the right, by rule, to require the plaintiff to furnish bond as in the case of bond for costs, to cover such attorney fees before proceeding with the trial. However, in the case of *Detraz v. Fontana*, 416 So.2d 1291, 1296-97 (La. 1982), the Louisiana Supreme Court held present law to be unconstitutional.

Proposed law repeals unconstitutional provisions.

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(Repeals R.S. 42:261(E))