Regular Session, 2012 SENATE BILL NO. 621 BY SENATOR MURRAY

ACT No. 337

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

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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	$\underline{\mathbf{B}}$. 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: _____