

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 773  
by Representative Marcelle

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "enact 13:1000.7" to "amend and reenact R.S. 33:447.11 and to  
3 enact R.S. 13:996.33(F) and 1000.7"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "proceeds;" insert "to provide for certain fees in certain mayor's  
6 courts and the use of such fees; to provide for certain fees in the Twelfth Judicial District and  
7 the use of such fees; to provide for effectiveness provisions;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

10 "Section 1. R.S. 13:996.33(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:  
11 §996.33. Judicial expense fund; Twelfth Judicial District; additional fees;  
12 funds; allocations

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14 F.(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (D) of this Section, in  
15 addition to all other fees or costs now or hereafter provided by law, each clerk of  
16 court of the Twelfth Judicial District shall collect from all initial civil petition filings  
17 the sum of ten dollars, subject, however, to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure  
18 Art. 5181, et seq. The fees shall be paid into the Avoyelles Parish Courthouse  
19 Security Fund to be used solely for the purpose of providing security for the  
20 Avoyelles Parish Courthouse.

21 (b) The Avoyelles Parish Courthouse Security Fund shall be established by  
22 the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury in conjunction with the Twelfth Judicial District for  
23 the purpose provided in Paragraph (a) of this Subsection. Monies shall be authorized  
24 to be allocated and deposited into the fund from the following sources:

25 (i) The General Fund of the Avoyelles Parish Policy Jury.

26 (ii) Criminal court fees previously authorized to be assessed by the judges of  
27 the Twelfth Judicial District.

28 (iii) A portion of the funds from the Pre-trial Diversion Program administered  
29 by the District Attorney of the Twelfth Judicial District.

30 (iv) All monies from the additional initial civil petition filing fee of ten  
31 dollars as provided in Paragraph (a) of this Subsection."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 4

33 On page 1, line 6, change "Section 1" to "Section 2"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 5

35 On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

36 "Section 3. R.S. 33:447.11 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
37 follows:

38 §447.11. Mayor's court; certain municipalities; additional court costs

39 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the mayors of  
40 the municipalities of DeQuincy, Iowa, Vinton, and Westlake may impose additional  
41 court costs not to exceed twenty dollars for each offense, as defined by ordinance,

1 on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance or traffic  
2 violation, provided that fifty percent of any additional court cost collected pursuant  
3 to this Section shall be remitted to the Fourteenth Judicial District's Indigent  
4 Defender Fund.

5 **B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the additional**  
6 **costs levied pursuant to R.S. 40:2264 and 2266.1 in excess of ten dollars per**  
7 **offense shall be optional in any mayor's court that actually levies the additional**  
8 **costs authorized pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.**

9 Section 4. Section 2 of Act No. 13 of the 2013 Regular Session of the  
10 Legislature is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 Section 2. R.S. 33:447.11 as enacted by this Act shall be null and  
12 void on and after August 1, ~~2016~~ 2023."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 2, line 3, change "Section 2" to "Section 5"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

17 "Section 6. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective one month  
18 after the approval of the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana as provided by  
19 R.S. 13:62 which requires any new court cost or fee or any increase in an existing court cost  
20 or fee to be submitted to the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana for review.  
21 The Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana shall notify the Twelfth Judicial  
22 District and the Louisiana State Law Institute upon approval of the additional fee.

23 Section 7. The provisions of this Section and Sections 2, 3, 4, and 6 of this Act shall  
24 become effective August 1, 2016. The provisions of Section 5 of this Act shall become  
25 effective"