
DIGEST

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

House Bill No. 295 by Representative Johnson

Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

COURTS/MAYORS: Authorizes an increase in court costs in the mayor's court for the town of Mansura

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Added provisions relative to the election and duties of the chief of police who would also act as the chief executive officer of a mayor's court in certain municipalities with a population of not less than 600 nor more than 700 persons.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law (R.S. 33:441) authorizes a mayor, as the presiding officer of a mayor's court, to impose court costs, not to exceed \$30 for each offense, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

Proposed law authorizes the mayor for the town of Mansura to impose additional court costs not to exceed \$85 for each offense on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

(Adds R.S. 33:447.11)