

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 48

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

COURTS. Authorizes an increase in court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Rosepine. (2/3 - CA7s2.1) (8/1/14)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.13, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Rosepine; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:447.13 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§447.13. Mayor's court; town of Rosepine; additional court costs**

**Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the mayor of the town of Rosepine may impose court costs not to exceed thirty dollars for each offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance. The court costs authorized by this Section shall be in addition to the court costs authorized by R.S. 33:441.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Julie J. Baxter.

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DIGEST

John Smith (SB 48)

Present law authorizes mayor's courts in municipalities to try all violations of municipal

ordinances and to impose court costs not to exceed \$30 for each offense as defined by ordinance on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes the mayor of the town of Rosepine to impose an additional court cost not to exceed \$30 for each offense as defined by ordinance on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 33.447.13)