

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 234

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

COURTS. Provides for remission to Indigent Defender Fund of certain court costs in mayor's court of the Town of New Llano. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:448(D), relative to mayor's courts; to provide relative to court
3 costs for municipal ordinance violations in the mayor's court of the town of New
4 Llano; to provide for the remission of certain funds; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:448(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8 §448. Mayor's court; town of New Llano; establishment; jurisdiction; additional
9 court costs

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11 D. In addition to the court costs authorized by R.S. 33:441, the mayor of the
12 town of New Llano, as the presiding officer of the mayor's court of the town of New
13 Llano, may impose additional court costs not to exceed twenty dollars for each
14 offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a
15 municipal ordinance, **provided that ten dollars of any additional court costs**
16 **collected pursuant to this Section shall be remitted to the Thirtieth Judicial**
17 **District's Indigent Defender's Fund.**

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor
2 or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law
3 without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the
4 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by
5 the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

DIGEST

John Smith (SB 234)

Present law provides that in addition to the court costs authorized by present law, the mayor of the town of New Llano, as the presiding officer of the mayor's court of the town of New Llano, may impose additional court costs not to exceed \$20 for each offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

Proposed law retains present law, but provides that \$10 dollars of any additional court costs collected pursuant to present law shall be remitted to the 30th Judicial District's Indigent Defender's Fund.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:448(D))