

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 627

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

COURTS/MAYORS: Provides relative to court costs in Mayor's Courts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 33:441(A)(4), relative to
3 court costs assessed by mayor's courts; to authorize an additional court cost to be
4 assessed; to provide that a portion of such costs shall support the local public
5 defender's office; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:441(A)(2) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 33:441(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §441. Mayor's court

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12 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the mayor
13 shall impose court costs not to exceed twenty dollars for each offense, as defined by
14 ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance,
15 provided that ten dollars of such court costs collected shall be remitted to the local
16 public defender's office.

17 ~~(2)(3)~~ The mayor may suspend the execution in whole or in part of a fine or
18 imprisonment, or both, imposed for violation of a municipal ordinance and place the
19 defendant on unsupervised or supervised probation with such conditions as the
20 mayor may fix and, at any time during the probation, modify, add, or discharge. The
21 probation shall be for a period as the mayor shall specify up to one year. The mayor

