

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 48

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides relative to mayor's court costs

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:447.17, relative to mayor's courts; to authorize an increase in court costs
3 for violations of municipal ordinances in the town of Albany; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:447.17 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §447.17. Mayor's court; town of Albany; court costs

8 Notwithstanding R.S. 33:441(A) or any other provision of law to the
9 contrary, the mayor of the town of Albany may impose court costs not to exceed fifty
10 dollars for each offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a
11 violation of a municipal ordinance.

DIGEST

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HB 48 Engrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the mayor's court of the town of Albany.

Present law provides that the mayor may 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 of the town of Albany to impose court costs not to exceed \$50 for each offense on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

(Adds R.S. 33:447.17)