

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COURTS/CITY: Provides for an additional court cost in the City Court of Bogalusa

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:2072.1, relative to court costs in the City Court of Bogalusa, to provide for  
3 additional court costs in misdemeanor and traffic matters; to provide for the  
4 collection and use of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:2072.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2072.1. Bogalusa; court costs

8 A. The city prosecutor shall be entitled to court costs assessed against every  
9 defendant who is convicted after trial or after he pleads guilty to a traffic violation  
10 or misdemeanor. Such court costs shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each  
11 traffic violation or misdemeanor.

12 B. The sums collected under Subsection A shall be remitted monthly by the  
13 clerk of court of the city of Bogalusa to the city prosecutor of the city of Bogalusa  
14 to be used in defraying the expenses of his office.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for an additional fee, not to exceed \$25, to be assessed in misdemeanor and traffic matters in the City Court of Bogalusa to be used to defray expenses of the city prosecutor's office.

Proposed law provides that the city prosecutor shall be entitled to court costs, not to exceed \$25, assessed against every defendant who is convicted after trial or after he pleads guilty to a traffic violation or misdemeanor.

Proposed law requires the sums collected to be remitted monthly by the clerk of court of the City Court of Bogalusa to the city prosecutor of the city of Bogalusa to be used in defraying the expenses of his office.

(Adds R.S. 13:2072.1)