
DIGEST

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HB No. 60

Abstract: Authorizes an increase of \$75 in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the mayor's court of the town of Basile.

Present law (R.S. 33:441) authorizes a mayor, as the presiding officer of a mayor's court, to impose court costs, not to exceed \$30 for each offense, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

Proposed law provides that if the local governing authority adopts an ordinance to increase court costs, the mayor may then order an additional \$75 to be paid as court costs by any defendant convicted of a violation.

(Adds R.S. 33:447.8)