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## DIGEST

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HB No. 224

**Abstract:** Increases from \$10 to \$22 the amount taxed as costs against every defendant who is convicted after trial or after plea of guilty or who forfeits his bond in the 10th JDC.

Present law provides, in part, that in addition to all other fees or costs, the clerk of court of the 10th JDC shall collect from every person filing any type of civil suit or proceeding, a sum to be determined by the judges which shall not exceed \$15, and that there shall be taxed as costs against every defendant who is convicted after trial or after plea of guilty or who forfeits his bond, a sum which shall not exceed \$10 and which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed.

Proposed law retains present law except it increases from \$10 to \$22 the amount taxed as costs against every criminal defendant who is convicted after trial or after plea of guilty or who forfeits his bond.

(Amends R.S. 13:996.22(A))