

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 224

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.22(A), relative to court costs in the Tenth Judicial District Court; to provide for additional court costs in criminal matters; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:996.22(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§996.22. Judicial Expense Fund for the Tenth Judicial District; established

A. In addition to all other fees or costs now or hereafter provided by law, the clerk of court of the Tenth Judicial District shall collect from every person filing any type of civil suit or proceeding, who is not otherwise exempted by law from the payment of court costs, a sum to be determined by the judges of said district, sitting en banc, which sum shall not exceed fifteen dollars, subject, however, to the provisions of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, Article 5181, et seq. In all criminal cases over which the Tenth Judicial District Court has jurisdiction, except traffic violations, 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 likewise determined but which shall not exceed ~~ten~~ twenty-five dollars and which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed. In all criminal cases involving traffic offenses pursuant to Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 over which the Tenth Judicial District Court has jurisdiction, there shall be taxed as court costs against every defendant who is convicted after trial or after plea of guilty or who forfeits his bond, a sum likewise determined but which shall not exceed fifteen dollars and which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully

1           imposed. All sums so taxed and collected shall be transmitted to the clerk of court  
2           for further disposition in accordance herewith.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_