

Existing 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 collected 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.

New law retains existing law, but increases the amount collected as costs against every defendant who is convicted after trial or after plea of guilty or who forfeits his bond in the 10th JDC from \$10 to \$15 in traffic offense cases and from \$10 to \$25 in all other criminal cases.

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