

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 295

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

COURTS/MAYORS: Authorizes an increase in court costs in the mayor's court for the town of Mansura

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:447.11, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Mansura; to authorize  
3 an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:447.11 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §447.11. Mayor's court; town of Mansura; additional court costs

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the mayor of the  
9 town of Mansura, may impose court costs not to exceed eighty-five dollars for each  
10 offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a  
11 municipal ordinance. The court costs authorized by this Section shall be in addition  
12 to the court costs authorized by R.S. 33:441.

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DIGEST

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Johnson

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**Abstract:** Authorizes an increase of \$85 in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the Mayor's Court of the town of Mansura.

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 authorizes the mayor for the town of Mansura to impose additional court costs not to exceed \$85 for each offense on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

(Adds R.S. 33:447.11)