

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 295 By Representative Johnson**

June 5, 2013

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 295 by Representative Johnson, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2013, be rejected.
2. That Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2013, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Jeffery "Jeff" J. Arnold

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Senator Eric LaFleur

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Representative Robert A. Johnson

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Representative Karen Gaudet St. Germain

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Senator Ronnie Johns

DIGEST

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**Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House**

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

**Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:**

1. Added provisions relative to the election and duties of the chief of police who would also act as the chief executive officer of a mayor's court in certain municipalities with a population of not less than 600 nor more than 700 persons.

**Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

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)