

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 642

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Authorizes an increase in court costs for the Oberlin Municipal Court

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:2116, relative to court costs in the Oberlin Municipal Court; to provide for
3 additional court costs for traffic matters; to provide for the collection and disposition
4 of funds; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:2116 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2116. Oberlin Municipal Court; traffic matters; additional costs

8 A. Except as otherwise provided by law, in all traffic violation cases, the
9 municipal judge may assess, in addition to any other fine or other penalty which may
10 be legally imposed, costs of court in an amount not to exceed fifty dollars.

11 B. Except as otherwise provided by law, the proceeds derived from these
12 costs shall be deposited in a special account which shall be subject to audit, and shall
13 be used to defray the operational expenses of the Oberlin Police Department.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

Hill HB No. 642

Abstract: Authorizes an increase in court costs not to exceed \$50 for all traffic offenses in the Oberlin Municipal Court.

Proposed law authorizes the municipal judge of Oberlin Municipal Court to impose court costs not to exceed \$50 in all traffic offenses.

Proposed law requires that all fees derived from additional costs to be deposited in a special account and used to defray the operational costs for the Oberlin Police Department.

(Adds R.S. 13:2116)