

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

COURTS/MAYORS: Provides relative to the mayor's court for the city of Kenner

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:447.15, relative to mayor's courts; to provide for additional court costs for

3 violations of municipal ordinances in the mayor's court of the city of Kenner; to

4 provide for the use of additional funds; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:447.15 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §447.15. Mayor's court; city of Kenner; additional court costs

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the mayor of the

9 city of Kenner may also impose additional court costs not to exceed thirty dollars for

10 each offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a violation of

11 a municipal ordinance. Any additional amount in court costs collected pursuant to

12 this Section shall be allocated to the city of Kenner to be used for the mayor's court

13 security enhancements and technological upgrades.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes an increase of \$30 in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the mayor's court of the city of Kenner.

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 city of Kenner to impose additional court costs not to exceed \$30 for each offense on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance and further.

Proposed law further requires that the additional costs be used for security enhancements and technological upgrades for the mayor's court for the city of Kenner.

(Adds R.S. 33:447.15)