

ACT No. 361

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HOUSE BILL NO. 627

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441(A)(2) and (3) and Section 2 of Act No. 13 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature and to enact R.S. 33:441(A)(4), relative to court costs assessed by mayor's courts; to authorize an additional court cost to be assessed; to provide that a portion of such costs shall support the local public defender's office; to provide for effectiveness; to extend the effectiveness of court costs authorized to be imposed in certain mayor's courts; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:441(A)(2) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:441(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§441. Mayor's court

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(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the mayor may impose additional court costs not to exceed twenty dollars for each offense, as defined by ordinance or traffic violation, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance, provided that ten dollars of such additional court costs collected shall be remitted to the local public defender's office.

~~(2)~~(3) The mayor may suspend the execution in whole or in part of a fine or imprisonment, or both, imposed for violation of a municipal ordinance and place the defendant on unsupervised or supervised probation with such conditions as the mayor may fix and, at any time during the probation, modify, add, or discharge. The probation shall be for a period as the mayor shall specify up to one year. The mayor

