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## DIGEST

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Honore

HB No. 313

**Abstract:** Authorizes the constable for the city of Baton Rouge to collect a \$35 cost for reimbursement of expenses in the execution of certain bench warrants.

Present law provides that a person convicted of a felony, a misdemeanor, or ordinance of any local government may be assessed additional reasonable costs to cover the costs expended by the sheriff, marshal, constable, or municipal police in the execution of a bench warrant, or a fugitive warrant, or both.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that a person arrested by the constable for the city of Baton Rouge pursuant to a bench warrant issued for contempt of court shall be assessed a cost in the amount of \$35 which shall be collected at the time of bonding or release from custody. Provides that such costs shall be paid to the constable as reimbursement of expenses incurred in the execution of bench warrants.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 887(I))