The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

DIGEST

John Smith (SB 234)

<u>Present law</u> provides that in addition to the court costs authorized by <u>present law</u>, the mayor of the town of New Llano, as the presiding officer of the mayor's court of the town of New Llano, may impose additional court costs not to exceed \$20 for each offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>, but provides that \$10 dollars of any additional court costs collected pursuant to <u>present law</u> shall be remitted to the 30th Judicial District's Indigent Defender's Fund.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:448(D))