The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy R. Wells.

DIGEST

John Smith (SB 52)

<u>Present law</u>, applicable to mayor's court generally, authorizes the mayor, as presiding officer of the court, to impose court costs not to exceed \$30 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> and further provides that in addition to the court costs authorized by <u>present law</u>, the mayor, as the presiding officer of the court of the town of Anacoco, 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.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 33:447.13)