Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 40

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 13:1899(C)(11), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative
3	to the assessment and disposition of certain costs by courts in criminal and juvenile
4	matters; to provide certain limitations; to provide relative to the City Court of
5	Lafayette; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 13:1899(C)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§1899. Assessment and disposition of costs in criminal cases; costs in juvenile
9	matters for specified courts
10	* * *
11	C. In all criminal matters, when the office of the marshal has derived one
12	hundred thousand dollars or more in revenues for the year 2004 from costs assessed
13	pursuant to this Subsection, the city judge shall assess, in addition to the costs
14	assessed in Subsection A, the sum of fifteen dollars as additional costs of court. In
15	all criminal matters, when the office of the marshal has derived less than one
16	hundred thousand dollars in revenues for the year 2004 from costs assessed pursuant
17	to this Subsection, the city judge shall assess, in addition to the costs assessed in
18	Subsection A, the sum of thirty dollars as additional costs of court. The proceeds
19	shall be deposited in a special account, separate and distinct from the account
20	provided for in Subsection B of this Section, which account shall be in the name of
21	and under the control of the marshal or constable of the court, shall be subject to
22	audit, and shall be used to defray operational expenses of the office of marshal or
23	constable of the court, all as may be useful and necessary for the proper conduct of
24	the marshal's or constable's office, or for purchase of law enforcement equipment,
25	and all as may be proved by the marshal or constable. The city judges of any and all

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1	parishes and the mayor's court in the town of Many in Sabine Parish shall be
2	authorized to assess such sum in accordance with this Section. Assessments in
3	particular courts are governed by the following:
4	* * *
5	(11) The additional costs provided for in this Subsection shall not exceed
6	thirty dollars in the City Court of Lafayette.
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____