

SENATE BILL NO. 234

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:448(D), relative to mayor's courts; to provide relative to court
3 costs for municipal ordinance violations in the mayor's court of the town of New
4 Llano; to provide for the remission of certain funds; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:448(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §448. Mayor's court; town of New Llano; establishment; jurisdiction; additional
9 court costs

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11 D. In addition to the court costs authorized by R.S. 33:441, the mayor of the
12 town of New Llano, as the presiding officer of the mayor's court of the town of New
13 Llano, may impose additional court costs not to exceed ~~twenty~~ **forty** dollars for each
14 offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a
15 municipal ordinance, **provided that ten dollars of any additional court costs**
16 **collected pursuant to this Section shall be remitted to the Thirtieth Judicial**
17 **District's Indigent Defender's Fund.**

18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor
19 or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law
20 without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the
21 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by
22 the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____