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 to the assessment and disposition of certain costs by courts in criminal and juvenile 3 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 all criminal matters, when the office of the marshal has derived less than one 15 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 Subsection A, the sum of thirty dollars as additional costs of court. The proceeds 18 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:
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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

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