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## DIGEST

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HB No. 224

**Abstract:** Increases court costs collected in criminal cases in the 10<sup>th</sup> JDC from \$10 to \$15 in traffic offense cases and from \$10 to \$25 in all other criminal cases.

Present law provides, in part, that in addition to all other fees or costs, the clerk of court of the 10th JDC shall collect from every person filing any type of civil suit or proceeding, a sum to be determined by the judges which shall not exceed \$15, and that there shall be collected as costs against every defendant who is convicted after trial or after plea of guilty or who forfeits his bond, a sum which shall not exceed \$10 and which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed.

Proposed law increases the amount collected as costs against every defendant who is convicted after trial or after plea of guilty or who forfeits his bond in the 10th JDC from \$10 to \$15 in traffic offense cases and from \$10 to \$25 in all other criminal cases.

(Amends R.S. 13:996.22(A))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

#### House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Added a maximum of \$15 in court costs in traffic offense cases and increased the maximum from \$20 to \$25 in court costs in all other criminal cases in the 10<sup>th</sup> JDC.