The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

Smith (SB 31)

<u>Present law</u> establishes and provides for a mayor's court for the town of New Llano. <u>Present law</u>, applicable to mayor's courts generally, authorizes the mayor, as presiding officer of the court, to impose court costs not to exceed \$30 dollars 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 New Llano, may impose additional court costs not to exceed \$20 dollars for each offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 33:448(D))