

Regular Session, 2011

ACT No. 15

HOUSE BILL NO. 224

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.22(A), relative to court costs in the Tenth Judicial
3 District Court; to provide for additional court costs in criminal matters; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:996.22(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §996.22. Judicial Expense Fund for the Tenth Judicial District; established

8 A. In addition to all other fees or costs now or hereafter provided by law, the
9 clerk of court of the Tenth Judicial District shall collect from every person filing any
10 type of civil suit or proceeding, who is not otherwise exempted by law from the
11 payment of court costs, a sum to be determined by the judges of said district, sitting
12 en banc, which sum shall not exceed fifteen dollars, subject, however, to the
13 provisions of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, Article 5181, et seq. In all criminal
14 cases over which the Tenth Judicial District Court has jurisdiction, except traffic
15 violations, there shall be taxed as costs against every defendant who is convicted
16 after trial or after plea of guilty or who forfeits his bond, a sum likewise determined
17 but which shall not exceed ~~ten~~ twenty-five dollars and which shall be in addition to
18 all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed. In all criminal cases involving
19 traffic offenses pursuant to Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 over
20 which the Tenth Judicial District Court has jurisdiction, there shall be taxed as court
21 costs against every defendant who is convicted after trial or after plea of guilty or
22 who forfeits his bond, a sum likewise determined but which shall not exceed fifteen
23 dollars and which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully

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