Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

COURTS/MAYORS: Authorizes an increase in court costs for municipal ordinance
          violations in the mayor's court in the town of Sterlington

1   AN ACT

2   To enact R.S. 33:447.9, relative to the mayor's court in the town of Sterlington; to authorize

3   an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; to provide for the

4   allocation of additional funds; and to provide for related matters.

5   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6   Section 1. R.S. 33:447.9 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7   §447.9. Mayor's court; town of Sterlington; additional court costs

8   Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the mayor of the

9   town of Sterlington may impose additional court costs not to exceed ten dollars for

10   each offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a violation of

11   a municipal ordinance. Any additional amount in court costs collected pursuant to

12   this Section shall be allocated to the Sterlington Police Department.

DIGEST

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part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Abstract: Authorizes an increase of $10 in court costs for violations of municipal
          ordinances in the mayor's court in the town of Sterlington.

Present law (R.S. 33:441) authorizes a mayor, as the presiding officer of a mayor's court, to
impose court costs, not to exceed $30 for each offense, on any defendant convicted of a
violation of a municipal ordinance.

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are additions.

Proposed law authorizes the mayor for the town of Sterlington to impose additional court costs not to exceed $10 for each offense on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

Proposed law requires that the additional costs be allocated to the Sterlington Police Dept.

(Adds R.S. 33:447.9)