
DIGEST

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HB No. 37

Abstract: Authorizes an increase of \$40 in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the Mayor's Court of the town of Lockport.

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.

Proposed law authorizes the mayor for the town of Lockport to impose additional court costs not to exceed \$40 for each offense on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

Proposed law requires that the additional costs be used for the purchase, repair, and replacement of law enforcement equipment and technological upgrades for the town of Lockport and the Lockport Police Dept.

(Adds R.S. 33:447.9)