

Existing 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.

New 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.

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

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 33:447.9)