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## DIGEST

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Hill

HB No. 112

**Abstract:** Authorizes an increase not to exceed \$20 in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances and traffic violations in the mayor's courts of certain municipalities.

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 mayors for the municipalities of DeQuincy, Iowa, Vinton, and Westlake to impose additional court costs not to exceed \$20 for each offense on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance or traffic violation.

Proposed law requires that 50% of the additional costs be remitted to the 14th JD's Indigent Defender Fund.

Proposed law shall become null and void on Aug. 1, 2016.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 33:447.11)