

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 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.

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

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

Effective May 23, 2013.

(Adds R.S. 33:447.11)