2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 627

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

COURTS/MAYORS: Provides relative to court costs in Mayor's Courts

1	AN ACT		
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 33:441(A)(4), relative to		
3	court costs assessed by mayor's courts; to authorize an additional court cost to be		
4	assessed; to provide that a portion of such costs shall support the local public		
5	defender's office; and to provide for related matters.		
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:		
7	Section 1. R.S. 33:441(A)(2) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.		
8	33:441(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:		
9	§441. Mayor's court		
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12	(2) <u>Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the mayor</u>		
13	shall impose court costs not to exceed twenty dollars for each offense, as defined by		
14	ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance,		
15	provided that ten dollars of such court costs collected shall be remitted to the local		
16	public defender's office.		
17	(2)(3) The mayor may suspend the execution in whole or in part of a fine or		
18	imprisonment, or both, imposed for violation of a municipal ordinance and place the		
19	defendant on unsupervised or supervised probation with such conditions as the		
20	mayor may fix and, at any time during the probation, modify, add, or discharge. The		
21	probation shall be for a period as the mayor shall specify up to one year. The mayor		

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may terminate or revoke the probation at any time. At the termination of the
probation, the mayor may set the conviction aside and dismiss the prosecution.

3 (3)(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, when a 4 defendant has been convicted of violation of a municipal ordinance, the mayor may suspend the imposition or the execution of the whole or any part of the sentence and 5 6 place the defendant on unsupervised probation upon such conditions as the mayor may fix. Such suspension of sentence and probation shall be for a period of six 7 8 months or such shorter period as the mayor may specify. But in no case shall the 9 probationary period imposed exceed the maximum penalty of imprisonment that may 10 be imposed for violation of a particular ordinance.

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<u>Proposed law</u> requires mayors to impose court costs not to exceed \$20 for each offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that \$10 of such court costs collected shall be remitted to the local public defenders office.

(Amends R.S. 33:441(A)(2) and (3); Adds R.S. 33:441(A)(4))