

---

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

---

HB 20 Original

2023 Regular Session

Farnum

**Abstract:** Authorizes the use of additional court costs in civil and criminal matters for operational costs.

Present law allows the City Court of Lake Charles to impose an additional five-dollar fee as court costs in civil and criminal cases.

Present law requires the additional costs to be deposited into the general fund for the city and used for capital improvements for the building housing the city court.

Proposed law authorizes the additional costs to be used for operational costs for a designated period.

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

(Amends R.S. 13:2080.1(A))