

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 773

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides for court costs collected in criminal cases

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:1000.7, relative to court costs; to provide for court costs collected in the
3 Nineteenth Judicial District Court and Juvenile Court of East Baton Rouge Parish;
4 to provide for use of proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:1000.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1000.7. Criminal matters; additional costs in East Baton Rouge Parish

8 A. In all criminal cases, including traffic offenses, of which the Nineteenth
9 Judicial District Court and Juvenile Court of East Baton Rouge Parish have
10 jurisdiction, there shall be assessed as additional costs against every defendant who
11 is convicted after trial or who pleads guilty or forfeits bond, the sum of ten dollars
12 to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court Building Commission and ten dollars to the
13 Juvenile Court of East Baton Rouge Parish. These costs shall be in addition to all
14 other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed and shall be transmitted to the
15 sheriff of East Baton Rouge Parish and all sums collected shall be expended pursuant
16 to the order of the judges of the respective courts, en banc.

17 B. No defendant shall be assessed costs pursuant to Subsection A of this
18 Section in excess of ten dollars.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for additional costs toward the 19th Judicial District Court Building Commission and the Juvenile Court of East Baton Rouge Parish.

Present law provides for court costs in criminal and juvenile matters.

Proposed law retains present law. Provides for additional court costs in the amount of \$10 to the 19th Judicial District Court Building Commission or \$10 to the Juvenile Court of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(Adds R.S. 13:1000.7)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Add that no defendant shall be assessed costs pursuant to proposed law in excess of \$10.