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HOUSE BILL NO. 556  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

# ACT No. 23

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(F)(1), relative to liability for costs; to provide for court costs in criminal matters; to increase such costs; to authorize the use of such costs for the implementation of an integrated juvenile justice information system; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(F)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 887. Defendant's liability for costs; suspension of costs; no advance costs

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F.(1) In addition to the costs provided in Paragraphs A, C, D, and E of this Article, a person convicted of a felony, a misdemeanor, or ordinance of any local government, including a traffic felony, a traffic misdemeanor, or a local traffic violation, shall be assessed an additional ~~two~~ three dollars as a special court ~~cost~~; cost, provided that such additional cost shall be one dollar in mayor's courts in municipalities with a population of two thousand or less. Such special costs shall be imposed by all courts, including mayor's courts and magistrate courts, and shall be used for implementation of the master plan for the development of a trial court case management information system and for the fast-tracked prototype development of the criminal disposition component thereof in order to define and meet the needs of clerks of court, trial court judges, law enforcement and corrections officials, the supreme court, the legislature, and the general public, and for the implementation of an integrated juvenile justice information system for use in all courts exercising

