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SENATE BILL NO. 72

BY SENATOR ERDEY

COURTS. Authorizes the Walker Municipal Court to impose an additional court cost in traffic violation cases. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 33:447.15, relative to court costs authorized in mayor's courts; to provide for
3	additional court costs for traffic matters in the Walker Municipal Court; to provide
4	for the collection and disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 33:447.15 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§447.15. Walker Municipal Court; traffic matters; additional costs
8	A. Except as otherwise provided by law, in all traffic violation cases, the
9	presiding officer of the Walker Municipal Court may assess, in addition to any
10	other fine or other penalty that may be legally imposed, costs of court in an
11	amount not to exceed fifty dollars.
12	B. Except as otherwise provided by law, the proceeds derived from these
13	costs shall be deposited in a special account which shall be subject to audit, and
14	shall be used to defray the operational expenses of the Walker Police
15	Department.
16	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if no
17	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

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by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

- 2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
- 3 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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<u>Proposed law</u>, relative to the Walker Municipal Court, provides that except as otherwise provided by law, in all traffic violation cases, the presiding officer may assess, in addition to any other fine or other penalty that may be legally imposed, costs of court in an amount not to exceed \$50. Requires that, except as otherwise provided by law, the proceeds derived from these costs be deposited in a special account which shall be subject to audit, and be used to defray the operational expenses of the Walker Police Department.

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

(Adds R.S. 33:447.15)