

2015 Regular Session

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 not  
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

