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LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 22A:3-4 (Increase court costs of limited criminal jurisdiction)

Related bills introduced 1967-1970:

1968 - A595 (Todd, Ewing, Black)

1969 - A977 (Todd, Ewing, Black) No statement.

L. 1970, Chapter 118 - A725 Introduced March 9, 1970, by Ewing. Amended by Senate (cop. enclosed). No statement.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 725

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 9, 1970

By Assemblyman EWING

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

An Acr concerning fees and costs of courts of limited criminal jurisdiction, and amending section 22A:3-4 of the New Jersey Statutes (P. L. 1953, c. 22).

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
- 2 of New Jersey:
- 1. Section 22A:3-4 of the New Jersey Statutes (P. L. 1953, c. 22)
- 2 is amended to read as follows:
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- 4 other charges whatsoever, shall be allowed for court costs in any
- 5 proceedings of a criminal or quasi-criminal nature in all county
- 6 district courts, criminal judicial district courts, county traffic courts,
- 7 municipal courts, park police courts, or other inferior courts of
- 8 limited criminal jurisdiction, but no charge shall be made for the
- 9 services of any salaried police officer of the State, county or munici-
- 10 pal police, or a State motor vehicle inspector.

Court

- 11 For violations of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, or of traffic
- 12 ordinances, at the discretion of the court, up to but not exceeding
- 13 **[**\$5.00**]** *\$15.00*.
- 14 For all other cases, at the discretion of the court, up to but not
- 15 exceeding [\$10.00] \$25.00.
- 16 The provisions of this act shall not prohibit the taxing of addi-
- 17 tional costs when authorized by section 39:5-39 of the Revised
- 18 Statutes.

CONSTABLES OR OTHER OFFICERS

- 19 From the fees allowed for court costs in the foregoing schedule,
- 20 the clerk of the court shall pay the following fees to constables or
- 21 other officers:
- 22 Serving warrant or summons, \$0.75.
- 23 Serving every subpœna, \$0.35.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

- 24 Serving every execution, \$0.75.
- 25 Advertising property under execution, \$0.35.
- 26 Sale of property under execution, \$0.50.
- 27 Serving every commitment, \$0.75.
- 28 Transport of defendant, actual cost.
- 29 Mileage, for every mile of travel in serving any warrant, sum-
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- 31 ing the number of miles in and out, by the most direct route from
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- 33 mile, \$.10.
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- 35 shall pay the costs herein provided, but if, on appeal, the judgment
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- 38 paid by the prosecutor, except when the [Commissioner] Director
- 39 of Motor Vehicles or the inspector of motor vehicles, a peace officer,
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- 1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 725

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED MAY 7, 1970

Amend page 1, section 1, line 18, after "statutes.", insert a new paragraph as follows:

"For certificate of judgment \$2.00

For certified copy of paper filed with the court as a public record:

First page 2.00

Each additional page or part thereof 50

For copy of paper filed with the court as a public record:

First page 1.00

Each additional page or part thereof 50.".

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