
DIGEST

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HB 1070 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides additional duties relative to the administrator of the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund.

Present law provides relative to a defendant's liability for costs with respect to prosecution or certain proceedings.

Proposed law generally retains present law.

Present law requires an additional \$3 assessment as a special court cost for a person convicted of a felony, a misdemeanor, or an ordinance of any local government, including a traffic felony, a traffic misdemeanor, or a local traffic violation.

Proposed law retains present law and does the following:

- (1) Clarifies that the additional \$3 assessment is in addition to the costs assessed for a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law and for the expenses of executing a bench or fugitive warrant.
- (2) Prohibits the suspension of the \$3 special court cost provided in present law.

Proposed law requires the administrator of the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund to coordinate and cooperate with the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board to improve case management data-related systems.

Proposed law authorizes the administrator to also coordinate and cooperate with the legislative auditor or otherwise contract to investigate compliance with the obligations to remit costs required by present law.

Proposed law prohibits the trial court from waiving, setting aside, or redirecting special costs provided in present law for any other purpose.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 887(F)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal

Justice to the original bill:

1. Prohibit the suspension of the special costs provided in present law.
2. Prohibit the trial court from waiving, setting aside, or redirecting special costs provided in present law for any other purpose.