

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

CRIMINAL/JUSTICE: Provides relative to the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(F)(1), relative to court costs  
3 assessed against a defendant; to provide for the duties of the administrator of the  
4 Trial Court Case Management Information Fund; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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10 F.(1)(a) In addition to the costs provided in Paragraphs A, C, D, ~~and E~~ G,  
11 and H of this Article, a person convicted of a felony, a misdemeanor, or ordinance  
12 of any local government, including a traffic felony, a traffic misdemeanor, or a local  
13 traffic violation, shall be assessed an additional three dollars as a special court cost,  
14 provided that such additional cost shall be one dollar in mayor's courts in  
15 municipalities with a population of two thousand or less. Such special costs shall be  
16 imposed by all courts, including mayor's courts and magistrate courts, and shall be  
17 used for implementation of the master plan for the development of a trial court case  
18 management information system and for the fast-tracked prototype development of  
19 the criminal disposition component ~~thereof~~ of the system in order to define and meet  
20 the needs of clerks of court, trial court judges, law enforcement and corrections

1 officials, the supreme court, the legislature, and the general public, and for the  
2 implementation of an integrated juvenile justice information system for use in all  
3 courts exercising juvenile court jurisdiction. The proceeds of the special cost shall  
4 be deposited in the state treasury monthly on or before the tenth day of each calendar  
5 month.

6 (b) After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of  
7 the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund,  
8 and prior to monies being placed in the state general fund, an amount equal to that  
9 deposited in the state treasury, as required ~~above~~ in this Paragraph, shall be credited  
10 to the special fund ~~hereby~~ created in the state treasury ~~to be~~ known as the Trial Court  
11 Case Management Information Fund. The disbursement of the proceeds from the  
12 fund shall be made on the warrant of the judicial administrator of the supreme court  
13 drawn on the state treasury. The monies in this fund shall be used solely for the  
14 purposes identified in this Paragraph, including necessary and associated  
15 administrative expenses. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at  
16 the end of the fiscal year shall remain in ~~such~~ this fund. All monies in this fund shall  
17 be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the general fund  
18 with interest earned on the investment of these monies credited to this fund following  
19 compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B), relative to the Bond  
20 Security and Redemption Fund.

21 (c) The administrator of the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund  
22 shall coordinate and cooperate with the Integrated Criminal Justice Information  
23 System Policy Board to improve case management data-related systems. The  
24 administrator may also coordinate and cooperate with the legislative auditor or  
25 otherwise contract to investigate compliance with the obligations to remit costs  
26 pursuant to this Paragraph.

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

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**DIGEST**

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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 ordinance of any local government, including a traffic felony, a traffic misdemeanor, or a local traffic violation.

Proposed law retains present law and 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.

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.

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