
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to electronic monitoring and associated costs.

Present law provides for electronic monitoring programs.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the monitored person is responsible for the costs of electronic monitoring.

Proposed law retains present law and requires any adult who is subject to electronic monitoring and the associated costs of electronic monitoring to provide the electronic monitoring service provider with a method of payment as a means to guarantee payment.

Present law provides for conditions of electronic monitoring.

Proposed law retains present law and permits an additional monitoring condition of repayment in accordance with proposed law.

Proposed law provides for the duties of electronic monitoring service providers and the court relative to a monitored individual's nonpayment of supervision fees. Further provides for notice procedures, contradictory hearings, the responsibility of the monitored individual relative to nonpayment of supervision fees, procedures for removal of monitoring devices, authorized actions of sureties, and limitations.

(Amends R.S. 15:571.37(B)-(D) and (E)(1); Adds R.S. 15:571.37(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Clarify that proposed law relative to payment of monitoring costs applies to adults under electronic monitoring supervision.
2. Remove specific references to the method of payment for monitoring costs.
3. Clarify that an additional monitoring condition of repayment of monitoring fees may be

an imposed condition, rather than mandatory.

4. Remove proposed law that requires the court to issue a warrant for the arrest of a monitored person who fails to satisfy all or a portion of an outstanding or delinquent payment within the time period provided in proposed law.
5. Remove proposed law relative to procedures and duties of the court and electronic monitoring supervision providers when a monitored person fails to pay any costs associated with electronic monitoring.
6. Add duties of electronic monitoring supervision providers and the court relative to the monitored individual's nonpayment of supervision fees, notice procedures, contradictory hearings, the responsibility of the monitored individual relative to nonpayment of supervision fees, procedures for removal of monitoring devices, authorized actions of sureties, and limitations.
7. Make technical changes.