

**ACT No. 125**

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 248

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(C) and R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(e), relative to fees for probation and parole supervision; to provide for a decrease in the fees for defendants on unsupervised probation and parolees on inactive status; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 895.1. Probation; restitution; judgment for restitution; fees

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C.(1) When the court places the defendant on supervised probation, it shall order as a condition of probation a monthly fee of not less than sixty nor more than one hundred ten dollars payable to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or such other probation office, agency, or officer as designated by the court, to defray the cost of supervision which includes salaries for probation and parole officers. If the probation supervision services are rendered by an agency other than the department, the fee may be ordered payable to that agency. These fees are only to supplement the level of funds that would ordinarily be available from regular state appropriations or any other source of funding.

(2) When the court places the defendant on unsupervised probation, it shall order as a condition of probation a monthly fee of not more than one dollar payable to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or such other probation office, agency, or officer as designated by the court.

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1 Section 2. R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(e) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
2 follows:

3 §574.4.2. Decisions of committee on parole; nature, order, and conditions of parole;  
4 rules of conduct; infectious disease testing

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7 (2) The committee may also require, either at the time of his release on  
8 parole or at any time while he remains on parole, that he conform to any of the  
9 following conditions of parole which are deemed appropriate to the circumstances  
10 of the particular case:

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12 (e) Pay supervision fees to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
13 in an amount not to exceed sixty-three dollars based upon his ability to pay as  
14 determined by the committee on parole. A parolee placed on inactive status, as  
15 provided for in R.S. 15:574.7(E)(2), shall only be required to pay a supervision fee  
16 in an amount not to exceed one dollar. Supervision fee payments are due on the first  
17 day of each month and may be used to defray the cost of supervision which includes  
18 salaries for probation and parole officers.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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