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Wooton HB No. 121

Abstract: Provides for increased probation and parole supervision fees.

Present law provides for a monthly supervision fee of not less than $50 nor more than $100 when the court places the defendant on supervised probation. Provides that the fee is payable to DPS&C or such other probation office, agency, or officer as designated by the court, to defray the cost of supervision.

Proposed law retains present law and increases the monthly fee to not less than $60 nor more than $100.

Present law provides that, as a condition of parole, the Board of Parole may establish fees payable to the Board of Parole to defray the cost of supervision in an amount determined by the board based upon the offender's ability to pay.

Proposed law changes present law to establish the fee as a monthly fee of $63 payable to DPS&C, and provides that the determination of the ability to pay is made by the Board of Parole.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 895.1(C) and R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(o))