
DIGEST

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HB No. 556

Abstract: Adds a \$1 court cost for use in the implementation of an integrated juvenile justice information system.

Present law provides that in addition to other costs, a person convicted of a felony, a misdemeanor, or ordinance of any local government, shall be assessed \$2 as a special court cost to be imposed by all courts and shall be used for implementation of the master plan for the development of a trial court case management information system and for the fast-tracked prototype development of the criminal disposition component thereof.

Present law provides for the procedure by which the funds shall be deposited into and disbursed from the special Trial Court Case Management Information Fund.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for an additional special court cost of \$1 which shall be imposed by all courts on any person convicted of a felony, a misdemeanor, or ordinance of any local government, and which shall be used for the implementation of an integrated juvenile justice information system. Provides an exception for certain mayor's courts and magistrate courts.

Proposed law creates the Integrated Juvenile Justice Information System Fund and provides for the procedure by which funds are deposited into and dispersed from this fund.

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