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## DIGEST

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HB No. 556

**Abstract:** Increases court cost from \$2 to \$3 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 the implementation of a 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 increases the special court costs which shall be assessed from \$2 to \$3 for the implementation of an integrated juvenile justice information system.

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

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Deleted provisions authorizing a new \$1 court cost to be used for the implementation of an integrated juvenile justice information system.
2. Increased the existing court cost from \$1 to \$3.
3. Deleted provisions creating the Integrated Juvenile Justice Information System Fund.