

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 556

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(F)(1), relative to liability for
3 costs; to provide for court costs in criminal matters; to increase such costs; to
4 authorize the use of such costs for the implementation of an integrated juvenile
5 justice information system; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(F)(1) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 Art. 887. Defendant's liability for costs; suspension of costs; no advance costs

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11 F.(1) In addition to the costs provided in Paragraphs A, C, D, and E of this
12 Article, a person convicted of a felony, a misdemeanor, or ordinance of any local
13 government, including a traffic felony, a traffic misdemeanor, or a local traffic
14 violation, shall be assessed an additional ~~two~~ three dollars as a special court ~~cost~~;
15 cost, provided that such additional cost shall be one dollar in mayor's courts in
16 municipalities with a population of two thousand or less. Such special costs shall be
17 imposed by all courts, including mayor's courts and magistrate courts, and shall be
18 used for implementation of the master plan for the development of a trial court case
19 management information system and for the fast-tracked prototype development of
20 the criminal disposition component thereof in order to define and meet the needs of
21 clerks of court, trial court judges, law enforcement and corrections officials, the
22 supreme court, the legislature, and the general public, and for the implementation of
23 an integrated juvenile justice information system for use in all courts exercising

juvenile court jurisdiction. The proceeds of the special cost shall be deposited in the state treasury monthly on or before the tenth day of each calendar month. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and prior to monies being placed in the state general fund, an amount equal to that deposited in the state treasury, as required above, shall be credited to the special fund hereby created in the state treasury to be known as the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund. The disbursement of the proceeds from the fund shall be made on the warrant of the judicial administrator of the supreme court drawn on the state treasury. The monies in this fund shall be used solely for the purposes identified in this Paragraph, including necessary and associated administrative expenses. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in such fund. All monies in this fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the general fund with interest earned on the investment of these monies credited to this fund following compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B), relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____