Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 111

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

CORRECTIONS: Provides with respect to court-ordered probation supervision fees

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(introductory paragraph), relative to fees for supervised probation; to provide for an increase in the supervised probation fees dedicated to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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F. When the court places the defendant on supervised probation, it shall order as a condition of probation the payment of a monthly fee of not less than ~~five dollars and fifty cents~~ eleven dollars. The monthly fee established in this Paragraph shall be in addition to the fee established in Paragraph C of this Article and shall be collected by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall be transmitted, deposited, appropriated, and used in accordance with the following provisions:

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the court-ordered probation supervision fees dedicated to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund.

Present law authorizes the court to order as a condition of probation the payment of a monthly fee of not less than $5.50 to be dedicated to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund.

Proposed law changes the amount of the fee from not less than $5.50 to not more than $11.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 895.1(F)(intro. para.))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill.

1. Removed provisions regarding the late fee assessment for failure to timely pay probation fees.

2. Added an increase in court-ordered probation supervision fees dedicated to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund.

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