
DIGEST

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Arnold

HB No. 325

Abstract: Increases the special cost assessed in criminal cases in each district court for the district indigent defender fund.

Present law provides for the assessment of a \$35 special cost in each district court in all criminal cases where the defendant has been convicted, has plead guilty or nolo contendere, or has forfeited bond. Provides for the use and administration of such funds by the district public defender.

Proposed law increases the special cost to \$55.

(Amends R.S. 15:168(B)(1))