SLS 12RS-848 **ENGROSSED**

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 536

BY SENATOR PETERSON

PROBATION/PAROLE. Provides relative to probation and parole supervision fees. (8/1/12)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 901.1(A), relative to probation and parole supervision fees; to provide with respect to a reduction in supervision fees; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Children's Code Art. 901.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 901.1. Probation and parole supervision fees

A. When the court suspends the imposition or execution of sentence and places the child or his parent or both on supervised probation or grants the child supervised parole, and the probationer or parolee is to be supervised by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or any other agency, the court shall order payment, as a condition of probation or parole, of a monthly supervision fee. The supervision fee imposed shall be not less than ten nor more than ~~one hundred~~ **fifty** dollars per month and shall be payable to the department or other supervising agency to defray the costs of supervision. These funds are only to supplement the level of funds that would ordinarily be available from regular state or other

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appropriations.

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The original instrument was prepared by Angela Lockett De Jean. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Julie J. Baxter.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that when the court suspends the imposition or execution of sentence and places the child or his parent or both on supervised probation or grants the child supervised parole, and the probationer or parolee is to be supervised by the DPS&C or any other agency, the court shall order payment, as a condition of probation or parole, of a monthly supervision fee.

Present law provides that the supervision fee imposed shall be not less than $10 nor more than $100 per month and shall be payable to the department or other supervising agency to defray the costs of supervision.

Present law provides that these funds are only to supplement the level of funds that would ordinarily be available from regular state or other appropriations.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that the supervision fee shall be not less than $10, and not more than $50.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 901.1(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill

1. Changed the supervision fee from "not to exceed $10" to not less than $10 nor more than $50.

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