

**ACT No. 267**

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HOUSE BILL NO. 140

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.21(B), 574.4.2(A)(2)(e) and (F), and 574.4.5(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(C), relative to probation and parole; to provide relative to the supervision fees paid by offenders placed on probation or parole; to provide relative to the fee assessed by the division of probation and parole for collection of certain monetary assessments imposed as a condition of probation or parole; to provide relative to the processing fee for each case file opened by a probation and parole officer; to provide relative to the use of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:571.21(B), 574.4.2(A)(2)(e) and (F), and 574.4.5(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§571.21. Deposit of fees and assessments

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B. For all monetary assessments imposed as a condition of probation or parole except supervision fees, the division of probation and parole shall assess a collection fee of ten percent of the funds due, which shall be added to the total amount of funds due. The ten percent collection fee shall be appropriated to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to be reinvested in additional resources for the division of probation and parole including salaries for probation and parole officers.

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1 §574.4.2. Decisions of committee on parole; nature, order, and conditions of parole;  
2 rules of conduct; infectious disease testing

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5 (2) The committee may also require, either at the time of his release on  
6 parole or at any time while he remains on parole, that he conform to any of the  
7 following conditions of parole which are deemed appropriate to the circumstances  
8 of the particular case:

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10 (e) Pay supervision fees to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
11 in an amount not to exceed sixty-three dollars based upon his ability to pay as  
12 determined by the committee on parole. ~~Payments~~ Supervision fee payments are due  
13 on the first day of each month and may be used to defray the cost of supervision  
14 which includes salaries for probation and parole officers.

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16 F. The collection of the supervision fee imposed pursuant to Subparagraph  
17 ~~(A)(2)(e)~~ (A)(2)(e) of this Section shall be suspended upon the transfer of an  
18 offender to another state for parole supervision in that state, pursuant to the interstate  
19 compact for out-of-state parolee supervision as provided in R.S. 15:574.31 et seq.

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21 §574.4.5. Probation and parole processing fee

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23 B. All fees collected pursuant to this Section shall be remitted to the  
24 treasurer's office on a monthly basis and may be used to defray the cost of  
25 supervision which includes salaries for probation and parole officers.

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27 Section 2. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(C) is hereby amended and  
28 reenacted to read as follows:

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

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