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HOUSE BILL NO. 399

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

PROBATION: Repeals the assessment of a ten percent collection fee of the division of probation and parole

1 AN ACT

- 2 To repeal R.S. 15:571.21(B), relative to probation and parole management; to repeal the
- 3 assessment of a ten percent collection fee in addition to the probation supervision
- 4 fees.
- 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
- 6 Section 1. R.S. 15:571.21(B) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Repeals the 10% collection fee assessed by the division of probation and parole for certain monetary assessments.

<u>Present law</u> provides that for all monetary assessments, except supervision fees, imposed as a condition of probation or parole, the division of probation and parole is authorized to assess a collection fee of 10% of the funds due. The 10% collection fee is required to be appropriated to the Dept. 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.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 15:571.21(B))