

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1282 Court Costs by Senator Bennett

Increases the court cost assessed against any person convicted of violating a state penal or criminal statute or convicted of violating a municipal or county ordinance from \$3 to \$4. Increases the amount deducted from every bond estreature or forfeited bail bond related to such penal statutes from \$3 to \$4. Requires that the funds be remitted to the Department of Revenue. Revises the percentage of funds allocated to the Department of Law Enforcement Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund, the Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund for the Criminal Justice Grant Program, and the Department of Children and Family Services Domestic Violence Trust Fund for the domestic violence program.

Requires a defendant to pay outstanding court costs and fines before his or her criminal history can be sealed or expunged, unless the court makes a finding to the contrary. (See bill for details)