

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 302

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

PROBATION: Increases the maximum amount of parole supervision fees and provides relative to the use of the funds

DIGEST

Present law authorizes the committee on parole to impose certain conditions or requirements on a person who is released on parole including the requirement that the person pay a fee to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections in an amount not to exceed \$63, based upon the offender's ability to pay as determined by the committee on parole.

Proposed law increases the maximum amount of the fee from \$63 to \$100, and further provides that only those persons released on parole who are employed as determined by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, division of probation and parole, must pay the fee.

Proposed law provides that the revenue generated from supervision fees shall be used for the payment of salaries of the employees of the division of probation and parole.

Proposed law provides that beginning on the effective date of the proposed law and each year thereafter, the funds received from the proposed increase in the amount of supervision fees will be dedicated to the salaries of adult probation and parole officers without the supplanting of any budget funds used for those purposes.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(e); adds R.S. 15:574.4.2(I))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Add language requiring the funds received from the proposed increase in supervision fees to be dedicated to the recruitment and retention of adult probation and parole officers without supplanting any budget funds used for those purposes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that only those persons released on parole who are employed as determined by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, division of probation and parole, must pay the fee.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the reengrossed bill

1. Dedicates any additional revenue generated by proposed law to salaries of employees of the division of probation and parole.