
DIGEST

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HB 184 Engrossed

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Leger

Abstract: Increases special costs assessed for persons convicted of a DWI offense.

Present law provides that a person convicted of a DWI violation who was subjected to a blood, breath, or urine analysis for alcohol or any controlled dangerous substance shall be assessed an additional \$75 as special costs to be paid as follows:

- (1) \$25 to the governing authority owning the instrument used to perform the analysis.
- (2) \$50 to the governing authority whose agency performed the analysis.

Proposed law increases the special costs from \$75 to \$150, with \$75 paid to the governing authority owning the instrument and \$75 paid to the governing authority who performed the analysis.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 887(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Remove proposed law provision that requires persons placed in a pretrial diversion program for a DWI offense who submitted to a blood, breath, or urine analysis for alcohol or any controlled dangerous substance to be assessed special costs of \$150.
2. Restore present law which provides that the special cost is assessed upon the person convicted of a DWI offense who was subjected to a blood, breath, or urine analysis for alcohol or any controlled dangerous substances.