

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 184

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

DWI: Provides relative to costs assessed for violations of driving while intoxicated

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(C), relative to operating a
3 vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to special costs assessed for convictions
4 of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to special costs assessed
5 for persons placed on pretrial diversion; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(C) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 Art. 887. Defendant's liability for costs; suspension of costs; no advance costs

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11 C.(1) In addition to the costs provided in Paragraph A, a person convicted
12 of a violation of R.S. 14:98, ~~R.S. 14:98.1~~ or 98.1, or of any municipal or parochial
13 ordinance defining the offense of operating a motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft,
14 vessel, or other motorized means of conveyance under the influence of alcohol or
15 drugs, who ~~was subjected~~ submitted to a blood, breath, or urine analysis for alcohol
16 or any controlled dangerous substance listed in R.S. 40:964, Schedule I, II, III, IV,
17 or V, shall be assessed an additional ~~seventy-five~~ one hundred fifty dollars as special
18 costs. Such costs shall be paid in the following manner: ~~twenty-five~~ seventy-five
19 dollars to the governing authority owning the instrument used to perform the
20 analysis, and ~~fifty~~ seventy-five dollars to the governing authority whose agency

