
DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases special costs assessed for DWI convictions and requires certain persons placed in a pretrial diversion program for DWI to also pay these special costs.

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. Adds that persons who are placed in a pretrial diversion program for a DWI violation must also pay the \$150 costs.

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