

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 184****2018 Regular Session****Leger**

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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Makes technical corrections.
2. Reduces the proposed law special costs assessed for convictions of operating a vehicle while intoxicated from \$150 to \$125.
3. Restores the present law costs paid to the governing authority who performed the analysis.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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 \$125, with \$75 paid to the governing authority owning the instrument and otherwise retains present law.

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