

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 125 (HB 248)**

**2021 Regular Session**

**James**

Prior law (C.Cr.P. Art. 895.1) provided for a monthly supervision fee of not less \$60 nor more than \$100 when the court placed the defendant on supervised probation. Further provided that the fee was payable to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections or other such probation office, agency, or officer as designated by the court, to defray the cost of supervision.

New law specifies that when the court places the defendant on unsupervised probation, it shall order as a condition of probation a monthly fee of not more than one dollar to be payable to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections or other such probation office, agency, or officer as designated by the court.

Prior law (R.S. 15:574.4.2) authorized, as a condition of parole, the committee on parole to require, either at the time of a prisoner's release on parole or at any time while he remained on parole, a supervision fee to be paid to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections in an amount not to exceed \$63, which was based upon his ability to pay as determined by the committee on parole.

New law decreases the prior law supervision fee to an amount not to exceed one dollar for any parolee placed on inactive status, as provided by existing law (R.S. 15:574.7(E)(2)).

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 895.1(C) and R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(e))