

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 252

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIMINAL/PENALTIES: Provides relative to the financial obligations of criminal offenders

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 875.1(G), relative to the financial
3 obligations for criminal offenders; to provide for misdemeanors as applicable
4 offenses for which a determination of substantial financial hardship may be
5 considered; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 875.1(G) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 Art. 875.1. Determination of substantial financial hardship to the defendant

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11 G. The provisions of this Article shall apply only to defendants convicted of
12 offenses classified as felonies or misdemeanors under applicable law.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the financial obligations of criminal offenders.

Present law provides for a determination of substantial financial hardship relative to the imposition and enforcement of financial obligations imposed upon an offender as part of a

criminal sentence, incarceration, or as a condition of the offender's release on probation or parole.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law applies only to defendants convicted of offenses classified as felonies under applicable law.

Proposed law retains present law and adds misdemeanors as offenses to which present law is applicable.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 875.1(G))