

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 968

2026 Regular Session

Turner

CRIMINAL/JUSTICE: Provides relative to electronic monitoring and associated costs

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Extends from 10 to 15 days the period following filing within which a court must set a hearing regarding the failure to pay an outstanding or delinquent amount lawfully owed for electronic monitoring services.
2. Provides that the proceedings to recover outstanding or delinquent amounts lawfully owed for nonpayment are hearings, rather than contradictory hearings.
3. Removes proposed law that authorizes the court to assess filing costs or court costs associated with the contradictory hearing against the monitored individual as provided by law.
4. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for electronic monitoring programs.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the monitored person is responsible for the costs of electronic monitoring.

Proposed law retains present law and requires any adult who is subject to electronic monitoring and the associated costs of electronic monitoring to provide the electronic monitoring service provider with a method of payment as a means to guarantee payment.

Present law provides for conditions of electronic monitoring.

Proposed law retains present law and permits an additional monitoring condition of repayment in accordance with proposed law.

Proposed law provides for the duties of electronic monitoring service providers and the court relative to a monitored individual's nonpayment of supervision fees. Further provides for notice procedures, hearings, the responsibility of the monitored individual relative to nonpayment of supervision fees, procedures for removal of monitoring devices, authorized actions of sureties, and limitations.

(Amends R.S. 15:571.37(B)-(D) and (E)(1); Adds R.S. 15:571.37(F))