



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6560**

*January Session, 2003*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF FEES AND COSTS IN  
CRIMINAL MATTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 54-147 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (a) The judges of the Superior Court may establish rules, in addition  
4 to those [already] established by statute, for the payment of the  
5 expenses of all criminal proceedings or prosecutions, except such  
6 expenses as are incurred by the Division of Criminal Justice.

7 (b) No fee or cost imposed pursuant to any provision of the general  
8 statutes on a person who is a defendant or has been convicted in a  
9 criminal proceeding or prosecution shall be waived by the court,  
10 except as authorized by such provision or for good cause shown.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: |                        |
| Section 1                              | <i>October 1, 2003</i> |

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*