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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE COURT SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION
OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 53a-30 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2007*):

4 (e) The court may require that [the] a person subject to electronic
5 monitoring pursuant to subsection (a) of this section pay directly to the
6 electronic monitoring service provider a fee for [the cost of such]
7 electronic monitoring services in accordance with the fee structure
8 specified in the contract for such services between the judicial branch
9 and the electronic monitoring service provider. If the court finds that
10 [the] a person subject to electronic monitoring pursuant to said
11 subsection is indigent and unable to pay the [costs of] fee for electronic
12 monitoring services, [it] the court shall waive such [costs. Any contract
13 entered into by the judicial branch and the electronic monitoring
14 service provider shall include a provision stating that the total cost for
15 electronic monitoring services shall not exceed six dollars per day.
16 Such amount shall be indexed annually to reflect the rate of inflation]

17 fee.

18 Sec. 2. Section 54-103b of the general statutes is repealed and the
 19 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

20 The Court Support Services Division shall implement liaison with
 21 local community service providers throughout the state for the
 22 purpose of improving [services] the delivery of services for probation
 23 referrals. Contractual services purchased shall be predominantly for
 24 the purpose of, but need not be limited to, employment, psychiatric
 25 and psychological evaluation and counseling, drug and alcohol
 26 dependency treatment, and other services towards more effective
 27 control and rehabilitation of probation referrals. The Chief Court
 28 Administrator, as part of a publicly bid contract for an alternative
 29 incarceration program that is executed before, on or after the effective
 30 date of this section, may include a requirement that the contractor
 31 provide such space as is necessary for staff of the Court Support
 32 Services Division to meet with probationers and to conduct any
 33 business that may be necessary to oversee and monitor such program.
 34 Other outside professional service fees consonant with the primary
 35 purpose of improved direct services for probation referrals shall be
 36 within the scope of the authority granted by this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	53a-30(e)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	54-103b

Statement of Purpose:

To revise requirements concerning fees imposed by courts for electronic monitoring services, to revise provisions concerning the furnishing of space for staff of the Court Support Services Division pursuant to a contract for an alternative incarceration program and to make technical changes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]