



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 708

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Senate Bill No. 707

Senate, April 20, 2009

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. MCDONALD of the 27th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATION SUPERVISION FEES.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 53a-29 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2009*):

4 (c) When the court imposes a sentence of conditional discharge, the
5 defendant shall be released with respect to the conviction for which the
6 sentence is imposed but shall be subject, during the period of such
7 conditional discharge, to such conditions as the court may determine.
8 The court shall impose the period of conditional discharge authorized
9 by subsection (d) of this section and shall specify, in accordance with
10 section 53a-30, the conditions to be complied with. When a person is
11 sentenced to a period of probation, the court shall impose the period
12 authorized by subsection (d), (e) or (f) of this section and may impose
13 any conditions authorized by section 53a-30. When a person is
14 sentenced to a period of probation, such person shall pay to the court a
15 fee of two hundred dollars and shall be placed under the supervision

16 of the Court Support Services Division, provided, if such person is
17 sentenced to a term of imprisonment the execution of which is not
18 suspended entirely, payment of such fee shall not be required until
19 such person is released from confinement and begins the period of
20 probation supervision.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2009	53a-29(c)

JUD *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 10 \$	FY 11 \$
Judicial Dept.	GF - Revenue Impact	Potential Minimal	Potential Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes clear that the court may delay imposition of the \$200 adult probation program fee until an offender with a split sentence (a period of incarceration followed by probation supervision in the community) is released from prison and is set to begin his/her term of probation. This change is not expected to significantly alter the amount of revenues generated from imposition of the fee. The state collects approximately \$800,000 annually through imposition of the fee currently.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would remain constant into the future since fee amounts are set by statute.

Source: public hearing testimony; Judicial Department's Quarterly Criminal / Motor Vehicle statute files

OLR Bill Analysis

SB 707

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SUMMARY:

By law, a person sentenced to probation must pay the court a \$200 fee. This bill provides that a person sentenced to a period of probation following a period of incarceration is not required to pay the fee until he or she is released from prison and begins probation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2009

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 39 Nay 0 (04/01/2009)