Second Regular Session - 2012

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1340

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT RELATING TO COSTS OF COURT ORDERED TESTING; AMENDING SECTION 19-2608, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE COSTS OF CERTAIN COURT OR-DERED TESTING; AMENDING CHAPTER 39, TITLE 19, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDI-TION OF A NEW SECTION 19-3922, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN COURT ORDERED TESTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF SUCH REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 20-225, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE PRO-VISIONS RELATING TO COURT ORDERED COSTS AND FEES; AND AMENDING SECTION 31-3201D, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE PROVISIONS RELATING TO COURT ORDERED COSTS AND FEES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 19-2608, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

19-2608. PAYMENT OF COURT ORDERED TESTS OF BREATH OR BODILY FLU-IDS. Whenever a court orders testing of breath or bodily fluids as a condition of probation, such costs for the tests shall be paid for by the probationer in addition to any supervision fee authorized under section 20-225 or 31-3201D, Idaho Code, to the governmental agency providing the testing, provided the court may waive this requirement upon a showing of cause.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 39, Title 19, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 19-3922, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

19-3922. PAYMENT OF COURT ORDERED TESTS OF BREATH OR BODILY FLUID. Whenever a court orders testing of breath or bodily fluids as a condition of probation, such costs for the tests shall be paid for by the probationer in addition to any supervision fee authorized under section 31-3201D, Idaho Code, to the agency providing the testing, provided the court may waive this requirement upon a showing of cause.

SECTION 3. That Section 20-225, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

20-225. PAYMENT FOR COST OF SUPERVISION. Any person under state probation or parole supervision shall be required to contribute not more than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month as determined by the board of correction. Costs of supervision are the direct and indirect costs incurred by the department of correction to supervise probationers and parolees, including tests to determine drug and alcohol use, books and written materials to support rehabilitation efforts, and monitoring of physical location through the use of technology. Any failure to pay such contribution shall constitute grounds for the revocation of probation by the court or the revo-

cation of parole by the commission for pardons and parole. The division of probation and parole in the department of correction may exempt a person from the payment of all or any part of the foregoing contribution if it finds any of the following factors to exist:

- (1) The offender has diligently attempted but been unable to obtain employment.
- (2) The offender has a disability affecting employment, as determined by a physical, psychological or psychiatric examination acceptable to the division of probation and parole.

Money collected as a fee for services will be placed in the probation and parole receipts revenue fund, which is hereby created in the dedicated fund in the state treasury, and utilized to provide supervision for clients. Moneys in the probation and parole receipts revenue fund may be expended only after appropriation by the legislature. This section shall not restrict the court from ordering the payment of other costs and fees that, by law, may be imposed on persons who have been found guilty of or have pled guilty to a criminal offense, including those who have been placed on probation or parole.

SECTION 4. That Section 31-3201D, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 31-3201D. COUNTY MISDEMEANOR PROBATION SUPERVISION FEE. (1) Any person under a supervised probation program for a misdemeanor offense shall be required to pay an amount not more than the maximum monthly felony probation or parole supervision fee set forth in section 20-225, Idaho Code, per month, or such lesser sum as determined by the administrative judge of the judicial district, as a misdemeanor probation supervision fee. Any failure to pay such fee shall constitute grounds for the revocation of probation by the court, but this shall not be the exclusive remedy for its collection. The court for good cause may exempt a person from the payment of all or any part of the foregoing fee.
- (2) Any fee paid under this section on or after July 1, 2008, and regardless of whether the underlying judgment of conviction, withheld judgment or order imposing probation was entered before or after that date, shall be paid to the clerk of the district court, who shall pay the first one dollar (\$1.00) of each monthly payment to the state treasurer for deposit in the peace officers standards and training fund authorized in section 19-5116, Idaho Code, to help offset the costs to counties for the basic training, continuing education and certification of misdemeanor probation officers whether those officers are employees of or by private sector contract with a county; the clerk of the district court shall deposit the remainder of each monthly payment into the county misdemeanor probation fund which is hereby created in each county, or at the option of the board of county commissioners, deposited in the county justice fund to be used for the purposes described in this section. Moneys from this fee may be accumulated from year to year and shall be expended exclusively for county misdemeanor probation services and related purposes.
- (3) This section shall not restrict the court from ordering the payment of other costs and fees that, by law, may be imposed on persons who have been found guilty of or have pled guilty to a criminal offense, including those who have been placed on probation or parole.