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## **Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights**

**<https://www.vera.org/publications/the-staten-island-day-fines-project-research-in-brief>**

## **Policy Issue Resources**

### **Publication**

A brief overview of a pilot program in Staten Island, New York that implemented a new sanction in criminal court day-fines, so called because the fine amount is tied to an individual offender's daily earnings and ability to pay the penalty, rather than based on a particular crime regardless of the offender's means.

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