

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 535

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled  
"The code of criminal procedure,"  
by amending section 1j of chapter IX (MCL 769.1j), as amended by  
2008 PA 547.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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CHAPTER IX

Sec. 1j. (1) Beginning October 1, 2003, if the court orders a  
person convicted of an offense to pay any combination of a fine,  
costs, or applicable assessments, the court shall order that the  
person pay costs of not less than the following amount, as  
applicable:

(a) \$68.00, if the defendant is convicted of a felony.

1 (b) ~~\$53.00,~~ **\$50.00**, if the defendant is convicted of a ~~serious~~  
2 misdemeanor or a ~~specified misdemeanor.~~ **ORDINANCE VIOLATION.**

3 ~~———— (c) \$48.00, if the defendant is convicted of a misdemeanor not~~  
4 ~~described in subdivision (b).~~

5 (2) Of the costs ordered to be paid by a person convicted of  
6 an offense, the clerk shall pay to the justice system fund created  
7 in section 181 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236,  
8 MCL 600.181, the applicable amount specified as a minimum cost  
9 under subsection (1).

10 (3) Payment of the minimum state cost is a condition of  
11 probation under chapter XI of this act.

12 (4) If a defendant who is ordered to pay a minimum state cost  
13 under subsection (1) posts a cash bond or bail deposit in  
14 connection with the case, the court shall order that the minimum  
15 state cost be collected out of the bond or deposit as provided in  
16 section 15 of chapter V of this act or section 6 or 7 of 1966 PA  
17 257, MCL 780.66 and 780.67.

18 (5) If a defendant who is ordered to pay a minimum state cost  
19 under this section is subject to any combination of fines, costs,  
20 restitution, assessments, or payments arising out of the same  
21 criminal prosecution, money collected from that person for the  
22 payment of fines, costs, restitution, assessments, or other  
23 payments shall be allocated as provided in section 22 of chapter  
24 XV. A fine imposed for a felony, misdemeanor, or ordinance  
25 violation shall not be waived unless costs, other than the minimum  
26 cost ordered under subsection (2), are waived.

27 (6) On the last day of each month, the clerk of the court

1 shall transmit the minimum state cost or portions of minimum state  
2 cost collected under this section to the department of treasury for  
3 deposit in the justice system fund created in section 181 of the  
4 revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.181.

5 (7) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Felony" means a violation of a penal law of this state  
7 for which the offender may be punished by imprisonment for more  
8 than 1 year or an offense expressly designated by law to be a  
9 felony.

10 (b) "Minimum state cost" means the applicable minimum cost to  
11 be ordered for a conviction under subsection (1).

12 ~~—— (c) "Serious misdemeanor" means that term as defined in~~  
13 ~~section 61 of the William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights~~  
14 ~~act, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.811.~~

15 ~~—— (d) "Specified misdemeanor" means that term as defined in~~  
16 ~~section 1 of 1989 PA 196, MCL 780.901.~~

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect April 1,  
18 2012.

19 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
20 unless Senate Bill No. 536 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into  
21 law.