HOUSE BILL NO. 5125

October 11, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Lightner, Bollin and Witwer and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure,"

by amending section 1 of chapter XI (MCL 771.1), as amended by 2019 PA 165.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 CHAPTER XI

2 Sec. 1. (1) In Except as otherwise provided in this

3 subsection, in all prosecutions for felonies, misdemeanors, or

4 ordinance violations other than murder, treason, criminal sexual

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- 1 conduct in the first or third degree, armed robbery, or major
- 2 controlled substance offenses, if the defendant has been found
- 3 guilty upon verdict or plea and the court determines that the
- 4 defendant is not likely again to engage in an offensive or criminal
- 5 course of conduct and that the public good does not require that
- 6 the defendant suffer the penalty imposed by law, the court may
- 7 place the defendant on probation under the charge and supervision
- 8 of a probation officer. A defendant may be sentenced to probation
- 9 for a violation of section 7401(2)(a)(iv) of the public health code,
- 10 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401, if the violation involved a substance
- 11 that is not heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, or any derivative of
- 12 heroin, fentanyl, or carfentanil.
- 13 (2) In an action in which the court may place the defendant on
- 14 probation, the court may delay sentencing the defendant for not
- 15 more than 1 year to give the defendant an opportunity to prove to
- 16 the court his or her eligibility for probation or other leniency
- 17 compatible with the ends of justice and the defendant's
- 18 rehabilitation, such as participation in a drug treatment court
- 19 under chapter 10A of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA
- 20 236, MCL 600.1060 to 600.1088. When sentencing is delayed, the
- 21 court shall enter an order stating the reason for the delay upon
- 22 the court's records. The delay in passing sentence does not deprive
- 23 the court of jurisdiction to sentence the defendant at any time
- 24 during the period of delay.
- 25 (3) Except as provided in subsection (5), if a defendant is
- 26 before the circuit court and the court delays imposing sentence
- 27 under subsection (2), the court shall include in the delayed
- 28 sentence order that the department of corrections collect a
- 29 supervision fee of \$30.00 multiplied by the number of months of

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- 1 delay ordered, but not more than 12 months, if the individual is
- 2 placed on supervision without electronic monitoring. If the
- 3 individual is placed on supervision with an electronic monitoring
- 4 device under this subsection, the court shall include in the
- 5 delayed sentence order that the department of corrections collect a
- 6 supervision fee of \$60.00 multiplied by the number of months of
- 7 supervision ordered under the delay of sentence, but not more than
- 8 12 months. The fee is payable when the delayed sentence order is
- 9 entered, but the fee may be paid in monthly installments if the
- 10 court approves installment payments for that defendant. The fee
- 11 must be collected as provided in section 25a of the corrections
- 12 code of 1953, 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.225a. A person must not be
- 13 subject to more than 1 supervision fee at the same time. If a
- 14 supervision fee is ordered for a person for any month or months
- 15 during which that person already is subject to a supervision fee,
- 16 the court shall waive the fee having the shorter remaining
- 17 duration.
- 18 (4) This section does not apply to a juvenile placed on
- 19 probation and committed under section 1(3) or (4) of chapter IX to
- 20 an institution or agency described in the youth rehabilitation
- 21 services act, 1974 PA 150, MCL 803.301 to 803.309.
- 22 (5) The court may waive the fee required to be collected under
- 23 this section if the court determines the supervised individual is
- 24 indigent.
- 25 (6) As used in this section, "electronic monitoring device"
- 26 includes any electronic device or instrument that is used to track
- 27 the location of an individual, enforce a curfew, or detect the
- 28 presence of alcohol in an individual's body.
- 29 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days

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- 1 after the date it is enacted into law.
- 2 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 3 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5124 (request no.
- 4 04127'23) of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into law.