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1 AN ACT Relating to misdemeanors; amending RCW 10.05.140, 10.05.170,
2 10.64.120, and 10.01.160; and declaring an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 10.05.140 and 1985 c 352 s 16 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 As a condition of granting a deferred prosecution petition, the
7 court shall order that the petitioner shall not operate a motor vehicle
8 upon the public highways without a valid operator's license and proof
9 of liability insurance. The amount of liability insurance shall be
10 established by the court at not less than that established by RCW
11 46.29.490. As a condition of granting a deferred prosecution petition,
12 the court may order the petitioner to make restitution and to pay costs
13 as defined in RCW 10.01.160. The court may terminate the deferred
14 prosecution program upon violation of this section.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 10.05.170 and 1985 c 352 s 19 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 As a condition of granting deferred prosecution, the court may
4 order supervision of the petitioner during the period of deferral and
5 may levy a monthly assessment upon the petitioner as provided in RCW
6 10.64.120. In a jurisdiction with a probation department, the court
7 may appoint the probation department to supervise the petitioner. In
8 a jurisdiction without a probation department, the court may appoint an
9 appropriate person or agency to supervise the petitioner. A supervisor
10 appointed under this section shall be required to do at least the
11 following:

12 (1) If the charge for which deferral is granted relates to
13 operation of a motor vehicle, at least once every six months request
14 from the department of licensing an abstract of the petitioner's
15 driving record; and

16 (2) At least once every month make contact with the petitioner or
17 with any agency to which the petitioner has been directed for treatment
18 as a part of the deferral.

19 **Sec. 3.** RCW 10.64.120 and 1982 c 207 s 4 are each amended to read
20 as follows:

21 (1) Every judge of a court of limited jurisdiction shall have the
22 authority to levy ~~((upon each misdemeanor))~~ a monthly assessment not
23 to exceed fifty dollars for services provided whenever ~~((such))~~ a
24 person is referred by the court to the ~~((misdemeanant))~~ probation
25 department for evaluation or supervision services. The assessment may
26 also be made by a sentencing judge in superior court when such
27 misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor cases are heard in the superior court.

28 (2) It shall be the responsibility of the ~~((misdemeanant))~~
29 probation services office to implement local procedures approved by the

1 court of limited jurisdiction to ensure collection and payment of such
2 fees into the general fund of the city or county treasury.

3 (3) Revenues raised under this section shall be used to fund
4 programs for ((misdemeanant)) probation services and shall be in
5 addition to those funds provided in RCW 3.62.050.

6 **Sec. 4.** RCW 10.01.160 and 1987 c 363 s 1 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) The court may require a convicted defendant to pay costs.

9 (2) Costs shall be limited to expenses specially incurred by the
10 state in prosecuting the defendant or in administering the deferred
11 prosecution program under chapter 10.05 RCW. They cannot include
12 expenses inherent in providing a constitutionally guaranteed jury trial
13 or expenditures in connection with the maintenance and operation of
14 government agencies that must be made by the public irrespective of
15 specific violations of law. Expenses incurred for serving of warrants
16 for failure to appear and jury fees under RCW 10.46.190 may be included
17 in costs the court may require a convicted defendant to pay.

18 (3) The court shall not sentence a defendant to pay costs unless
19 the defendant is or will be able to pay them. In determining the
20 amount and method of payment of costs, the court shall take account of
21 the financial resources of the defendant and the nature of the burden
22 that payment of costs will impose.

23 (4) A defendant who has been sentenced to pay costs and who is not
24 in contumacious default in the payment thereof may at any time petition
25 the court which sentenced him for remission of the payment of costs or
26 of any unpaid portion thereof. If it appears to the satisfaction of
27 the court that payment of the amount due will impose manifest hardship
28 on the defendant or his immediate family, the court may remit all or
29 part of the amount due in costs, or modify the method of payment under

1 RCW 10.01.170.