2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides relative to certain court costs related to Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) programs

AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(G), relative to a defendant's liability for court costs; to repeal certain discretionary special costs of court for a conviction of any violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(G) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals special costs of court assessed for drug convictions.

Present law authorizes a person convicted of a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law to be assessed an additional $100 as special costs of court to be used for the development or maintenance of Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) programs.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals C.Cr.P. Art. 887(G))