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SENATE BILL 217

**50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; INCREASING THE MAGISTRATE COURTS OPERATIONS  
FEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 66-8-116.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989,  
Chapter 318, Section 35 and Laws 1989, Chapter 319, Section 14  
and also Laws 1989, Chapter 320, Section 5, as amended) is  
amended to read:

"66-8-116.3. PENALTY ASSESSMENT MISDEMEANORS--ADDITIONAL  
FEES.--In addition to the penalty assessment established for  
each penalty assessment misdemeanor, there shall be assessed:

A. in a county without a metropolitan court, twenty  
dollars (\$20.00) to help defray the costs of local government  
corrections;

B. a court automation fee of ten dollars (\$10.00);

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1 C. a traffic safety fee of three dollars (\$3.00),  
2 which shall be credited to the traffic safety education and  
3 enforcement fund;

4 D. a judicial education fee of three dollars  
5 (\$3.00), which shall be credited to the judicial education  
6 fund;

7 E. a jury and witness fee of five dollars (\$5.00),  
8 which shall be credited to the jury and witness fee fund;

9 F. a juvenile adjudication fee of one dollar  
10 (\$1.00), which shall be credited to the juvenile adjudication  
11 fund;

12 G. a brain injury services fee of five dollars  
13 (\$5.00), which shall be credited to the brain injury services  
14 fund;

15 H. a court facilities fee as follows:  
16 in a county with a metropolitan court . . . . . \$24.00;  
17 in any other county . . . . . 10.00;  
18 and

19 I. until May 31, 2014, a magistrate courts  
20 operations fee of [~~four dollars (\$4.00)~~] seven dollars (\$7.00),  
21 which shall be credited to the magistrate courts operations  
22 fund."