

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB3925</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

The conference committee substitute B to HB 3925 creates a court cost compliance program to begin November 1, 2022. The program is to assist county sheriffs and the courts with the collection of fines, costs, fees, and assessments associated with cases in which a warrant has been issued and the case has been referred to the court cost compliance program. The measure allows the court clerk to add any additional fees for the reversal of a credit card payment if found that the payment was a fraudulent use of the credit card. The measure allows the sheriff to contract with a third party to attempt to locate and notify persons of their outstanding warrants. The measure allows for the recall of an outstanding warrant if the person provides a down payment of a minimum of \$100 and a mutually agreeable monthly payment plan. The measure requires the court to have the defendant at the time of sentencing to complete a form regarding the financial ability of the defendant to pay any of the statutory fines, costs, fees and assessments to be paid. The measure requires the court to consider the defendants ability to pay and the criteria to be taken into consideration. A defendant may request a cost hearing which is to be set within 60 days. The measure allows the court to order community service in lieu of payment at a rate of no less than two times the amount of minimum wage specified by state law for each hour of community service. If a defendant is delinquent for 60 days, the court is to set a hearing to determine ability to pay. The measure provides the language for the Summons and allows for a Failure to appear-cost hearing. All counties are to participate in the court cost compliance program.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.