

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2829

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to fees; requiring payment of fee by defendants convicted of certain crimes; requiring fee be paid to municipality where arrest made; directing fee be placed in revolving fund for certain purpose; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 153.4 of Title 28, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. In any case in which a defendant is convicted of a misdemeanor violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be assessed as an additional cost to the defendant. This fee shall be in addition to the fee authorized by Section 153 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes and shall be paid to the municipality in which the arrest was made. The fee shall be placed in a revolving fund to be used to defer the costs associated with criminal drug investigations.

B. In any case in which a defendant is convicted of a felony violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) shall be assessed as an additional cost to the defendant. This fee shall be in addition to the fee authorized by Section 153 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes and shall be paid to the municipality in which the arrest was made. The fee shall be placed in a revolving fund to be used to defer the costs associated with criminal drug investigations.

C. As used in this section, "convicted" means any final adjudication of guilty, whether pursuant to a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or otherwise, and any deferred judgment or suspended sentence.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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