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Bill Analysis

SB 951 directs the court to conduct a hearing at the time of sentencing or other final order to determine the immediate ability of the defendant to pay restitution, fines, costs, fees and assessments. The court is authorized to order such payments in installments and to instruct the defendant of his or her right to appear before the court to present evidence of his or her inability to pay. Defendants may request to modify the payment plan or alternative restitution methods. The court may grant such modifications at its discretion. The court is required to consider certain factors outlined in the measure when determining whether the defendant willfully refused or neglected to pay or was unable to pay fines, costs, fees, restitution, or assessments. Persons found to have willfully refused to pay the fines shall be subject to incarceration in the county jail for up to 30 days and a fine of at least \$50.00 per day.

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