

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5956**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled
"The code of criminal procedure,"
by amending section 1k of chapter IX (MCL 769.1k), as amended by
2020 PA 151.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

CHAPTER IX

Sec. 1k. (1) If a defendant enters a plea of guilty or nolo
contendere or if the court determines after a hearing or trial that
the defendant is guilty, both of the following apply at the time of
the sentencing or at the time entry of judgment of guilt is
deferred by statute or sentencing is delayed by statute:

(a) The court shall impose the minimum state costs as set
forth in section 1j of this chapter.



1 (b) The court may impose any or all of the following:

2 (i) Any fine authorized by the statute for a violation of which
3 the defendant entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or the
4 court determined that the defendant was guilty.

5 (ii) Any cost authorized by the statute for a violation of
6 which the defendant entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or
7 the court determined that the defendant was guilty.

8 (iii) Until ~~October 1, 2022~~, **May 1, 2024**, any cost reasonably
9 related to the actual costs incurred by the trial court without
10 separately calculating those costs involved in the particular case,
11 including, but not limited to, the following:

12 (A) Salaries and benefits for relevant court personnel.

13 (B) Goods and services necessary for the operation of the
14 court.

15 (C) Necessary expenses for the operation and maintenance of
16 court buildings and facilities.

17 (iv) The expenses of providing legal assistance to the
18 defendant.

19 (v) Any assessment authorized by law.

20 (vi) Reimbursement under section 1f of this chapter.

21 (2) In addition to any fine, cost, or assessment imposed under
22 subsection (1), the court may order the defendant to pay any
23 additional costs incurred in compelling the defendant's appearance.

24 (3) Subsections (1) and (2) apply even if the defendant is
25 placed on probation, probation is revoked, or the defendant is
26 discharged from probation.

27 (4) The court may require the defendant to pay any fine, cost,
28 or assessment ordered to be paid under this section by wage
29 assignment.



1 (5) The court may provide for the amounts imposed under this
2 section to be collected at any time.

3 (6) Except as otherwise provided by law, the court may apply
4 payments received on behalf of a defendant that exceed the total of
5 any fine, cost, fee, or other assessment imposed in the case to any
6 fine, cost, fee, or assessment that the same defendant owes in any
7 other case.

8 (7) The court shall make available to a defendant information
9 about any fine, cost, or assessment imposed under subsection (1),
10 including information about any cost imposed under subsection
11 (1)(b)(iii). However, the information is not required to include the
12 calculation of the costs involved in a particular case.

13 (8) If the court imposes any cost under subsection (1)(b)(iii),
14 no later than March 31 of each year the clerk of the court shall
15 transmit a report to the state court administrative office in a
16 manner prescribed by the state court administrative office that
17 contains all of the following information for the previous calendar
18 year:

19 (a) The name of the court.

20 (b) The total number of cases in which costs under subsection
21 (1)(b)(iii) were imposed by that court.

22 (c) The total amount of costs that were imposed by that court
23 under subsection (1)(b)(iii).

24 (d) The total amount of costs imposed under subsection
25 (1)(b)(iii) that were collected by that court.

26 (9) No later than July 1 of each year, the state court
27 administrative office shall compile all data submitted under
28 subsection (8) during the preceding calendar year and submit a
29 written report to the governor, the secretary of the senate, and



1 the clerk of the house of representatives. The report described in
2 this subsection must be made available to the public by the
3 secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house of
4 representatives.

5 (10) A defendant must not be imprisoned, jailed, or
6 incarcerated for the nonpayment of costs ordered under this section
7 unless the court determines that the defendant has the resources to
8 pay the ordered costs and has not made a good-faith effort to do
9 so.

