

1 AN ACT

2 RELATING TO COURT OPERATIONS; REMOVING REVERSION FROM THE
3 MAGISTRATE COURTS OPERATIONS FUND; EXTENDING THE PERIOD
4 DURING WHICH THE MAGISTRATE COURTS OPERATIONS FEE SHALL BE
5 ASSESSED.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 35-7-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2010,
9 Chapter 7, Section 1) is amended to read:

10 "35-7-13. MAGISTRATE COURTS OPERATIONS
11 FUND--CREATED--PURPOSE.--The "magistrate courts operations
12 fund" is created in the state treasury for appropriation by
13 the legislature for the operations of magistrate courts. The
14 fund consists of magistrate courts operations fees collected
15 pursuant to Section 66-8-116.3 NMSA 1978 and any
16 appropriations, gifts, grants and donations. Income from the
17 fund shall be credited to the fund. Money in the fund at the
18 end of a fiscal year shall not revert to any other fund."

19 SECTION 2. Section 66-8-116.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
20 1989, Chapter 318, Section 35 and Laws 1989, Chapter 319,
21 Section 14 and also Laws 1989, Chapter 320, Section 5, as
22 amended) is amended to read:

23 "66-8-116.3. PENALTY ASSESSMENT MISDEMEANORS--
24 ADDITIONAL FEES.--In addition to the penalty assessment
25 established for each penalty assessment misdemeanor, there

1 shall be assessed:

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

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

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

9 D. a judicial education fee of three dollars
10 (\$3.00), which shall be credited to the judicial education
11 fund;

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

14 F. a juvenile adjudication fee of one dollar
15 (\$1.00), which shall be credited to the juvenile adjudication
16 fund;

17 G. a brain injury services fee of five dollars
18 (\$5.00), which shall be credited to the brain injury services
19 fund;

20 H. a court facilities fee as follows:
21 in a county with a metropolitan court \$24.00;
22 in any other county 10.00;
23 and

24 I. until May 31, 2019 a magistrate courts
25 operations fee of four dollars (\$4.00), which shall be

1 credited to the magistrate courts operations fund."

2 SECTION 3. REPEAL.--Laws 2010, Chapter 7, Section 4 is
3 repealed. _____

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