

HB 1906 -- Criminal Investigation and Prosecution Costs

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This bill requires convicted persons or persons who pled guilty or are found guilty to pay the documented costs resulting from the prosecution and investigation of their offense. Defendants must pay the costs no later than the end of their probation or parole period, five years after the end of their term of imprisonment, or five years after the date of their sentencing. The defendant's obligation will not end if the costs are not paid in full by the specified time. Payment of prosecutorial and investigative costs will be a condition of probation or parole. Any non-repayment may be cause for revocation of the defendant's probation or parole if a court finds, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant's non-repayment was willful, intentional, and without sufficient bonafide efforts.