



SENATE BILL 257: 2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 16.30: Increase Indigent Defense Fee

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Analysis of: S.L. 2026-41, Sec. 16.30

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Section 16.30 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257) increases the indigent defense fee to be remitted to the Office of Indigent Defense Services for the Private Assigned Counsel Fund from \$5 to \$25.

This section becomes effective December 1, 2026, and applies to costs assessed on or after that date.

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