

CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

CHAPTER 102. COSTS PAID BY DEFENDANTS

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL COSTS

Art. 102.0173. COURT[0] COSTS; JUSTICE[0] COURT[0] TECHNOLOGY[0] FUND[0].

(a) The commissioners court[0] of a county by order shall create a justice[0] court[0] technology[0] fund[0]. A defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in justice[0] court[0] shall pay a \$4 justice[0] court[0]

technology[0] fee as a cost of court[0] for deposit in the fund[0].

(b) In this article, a person is considered convicted if:

(1) a sentence is imposed on the person; or

(2) the court[0] defers final disposition of the person's case.

(c) The justice[0] court[0] clerk shall collect the costs and

pay

the funds to the county treasurer, or to any other official who discharges the duties commonly delegated to the county treasurer, for deposit in a fund[0] to be known as the justice[0] court[0] technology[0] fund[0].

(d) A fund[0] designated by this article may be used only to finance:

(1) the cost of continuing education and training for justice[0] court[0] judges and clerks regarding technological enhancements for justice[0] courts[0]; and

(2) the purchase and maintenance of technological enhancements for a justice[0] court[0], including:

(A) computer systems;

(B) computer networks;

(C) computer hardware;

(D) computer software;

(E) imaging systems;

(F) electronic kiosks;

(G) electronic ticket writers; and

(H) docket management systems.

(e) The justice[0] court[0] technology[0] fund[0] shall be administered

by or under the direction of the commissioners court[0] of the county.

(f) Repealed by Acts 2005, 79th Leg., Ch. 240, Sec. 3, eff. September 1, 2005.

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