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AN ACT Relating to assessments for the prostitution prevention and intervention account; amending RCW 9.68A.105 and 9A.88.120; and prescribing penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 Sec. 1. RCW 9.68A.105 and 1995 c 353 s 12 are each amended to read 6 as follows:

7 (1)(a) In addition to penalties set forth in RCW 9.68A.100, a 8 person who is either convicted or given a deferred sentence or a 9 deferred prosecution <u>or who has entered into a diversion agreement</u> as 10 a result of an arrest for violating RCW 9.68A.100 or a comparable 11 county or municipal ordinance shall be assessed a two hundred fifty 12 dollar fee.

13 (b) The court may not suspend payment of all or part of the fee 14 unless it finds that the person does not have the ability to pay.

15 (c) When a minor has been adjudicated a juvenile offender <u>or has</u> 16 <u>entered into a diversion agreement</u> for an offense which, if committed 17 by an adult, would constitute a violation of RCW 9.68A.100 or a 18 comparable county or municipal ordinance, the court shall assess the 1 fee under (a) of this subsection. The court may not suspend payment of 2 all or part of the fee unless it finds that the minor does not have the 3 ability to pay the fee.

4 (2) The fee assessed under subsection (1) of this section shall be 5 collected by the clerk of the court and distributed each month to the 6 state treasurer for deposit in the prostitution prevention and 7 intervention account under RCW 43.63A.740 for the purpose of funding 8 prostitution prevention and intervention activities.

9 (3) For the purposes of this section, "diversion agreement" means 10 an agreement under RCW 13.40.080 or any written agreement between a 11 person accused of an offense listed in subsection (1) of this section 12 and a court or a county or city prosecutor, or a designee thereof, 13 whereby the person agrees to fulfill certain conditions in lieu of 14 prosecution.

15 Sec. 2. RCW 9A.88.120 and 1995 c 353 s 13 are each amended to read 16 as follows:

(1)(a) In addition to penalties set forth in RCW 9A.88.010, 9A.88.030, and 9A.88.090, a person who is either convicted or given a deferred sentence or a deferred prosecution <u>or who has entered into a</u> <u>diversion agreement</u> as a result of an arrest for violating RCW 9A.88.010, 9A.88.030, 9A.88.090, or comparable county or municipal ordinances shall be assessed a fifty dollar fee.

(b) In addition to penalties set forth in RCW 9A.88.110, a person who is either convicted or given a deferred sentence or a deferred prosecution <u>or who has entered into a diversion agreement</u> as a result of an arrest for violating RCW 9A.88.110 or a comparable county or municipal ordinance shall be assessed a one hundred fifty dollar fee.

(c) In addition to penalties set forth in RCW 9A.88.070 and
9A.88.080, a person who is either convicted or given a deferred
sentence or a deferred prosecution or who has entered into a diversion
<u>agreement</u> as a result of an arrest for violating RCW 9A.88.070,
9A.88.080, or comparable county or municipal ordinances shall be
assessed a three hundred dollar fee.

34 (2) The court may not suspend payment of all or part of the fee35 unless it finds that the person does not have the ability to pay.

36 (3) When a minor has been adjudicated a juvenile offender or has
 37 <u>entered into a diversion agreement</u> for an offense which, if committed

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1 by an adult, would constitute a violation under this chapter or 2 comparable county or municipal ordinances, the court shall assess the 3 fee as specified under subsection (1) of this section. The court may 4 not suspend payment of all or part of the fee unless it finds that the 5 minor does not have the ability to pay the fee.

6 (4) Any fee assessed under this section shall be collected by the 7 clerk of the court and distributed each month to the state treasurer 8 for deposit in the prostitution prevention and intervention account 9 under RCW 43.63A.740 for the purpose of funding prostitution prevention 10 and intervention activities.

11 (5) For the purposes of this section, "diversion agreement" means 12 an agreement under RCW 13.40.080 or any written agreement between a 13 person accused of an offense listed in subsection (1) of this section 14 and a court or a county or city prosecutor, or a designee thereof, 15 whereby the person agrees to fulfill certain conditions in lieu of 16 prosecution.

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