



*Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments**

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Modified the provisions of the House-passed version of the bill to specify that, if a judge or magistrate orders the defendant to perform community service under those provisions, the defendant must receive credit upon the unpaid cost judgment at the "specified hourly credit rate" per hour of community service performed, and each hour of community service performed reduces the judgment by that amount.

Added a definition of "specified hourly credit rate" for purposes of the provisions described in the preceding paragraph that specifies that the term means the wage rate that is specified in 26 U.S.C.A. 206(a)(1) under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, that then is in effect, and that an employer subject to that provision must pay per hour to each of the employer's employees who is subject to that provision (i.e., the general federal minimum wage).

Expanded the notice that the House-passed version of the bill requires a sentencing court to give to a convicted offender regarding the possibility of the imposition of community service to satisfy an unpaid cost judgment to also require that the notice inform the defendant of the bill's credit provisions described above.

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* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate floor.