



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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In the provision of the Housed-passed version of the bill that requires a court to send written notice of a "balance due" to a person who fails to appear in court to answer a criminal charge or who is found guilty of a criminal charge and fails to pay a fine or court cost, specifies that the written notice does not have to be sent if the court previously has given written notice to the person (R.C. 1901.44(B), 1905.202(B), 1907.25(B), and 2947.09(A)).

Added to the bill provisions that (R.C. 2303.201):

1. Increase from \$3 to \$6 the maximum fee that a court of common pleas may charge to obtain additional funds for computerizing the court and making available computerized legal research services;
2. Increase from \$10 to \$20 the maximum fee that a court of common pleas may charge to obtain additional funds to computerize the clerk's office of the court, authorizes other additional fees of \$1 for such purpose, and authorizes also using those fees to make technological advances to the office or the clerk.