

AMENDMENTS TO LB327

Introduced by Judiciary.

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
2 sections:

3           **Section 1.** Section 29-2259, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
4 2024, is amended to read:

5           29-2259 (1) The salaries and expenses incident to the conduct and  
6 maintenance of the office shall be paid by the state. Other expenses  
7 shall be paid by the state as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

8           (2) The salaries and travel expenses of the probation service shall  
9 be paid by the state. Travel expenses shall be paid as provided in  
10 sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

11           (3) Except as provided in sections 29-2262 and 29-2262.04, the costs  
12 of drug testing and equipment incident to the electronic surveillance of  
13 individuals on probation shall be paid by the state.

14           (4) The expenses incident to the conduct and maintenance of the  
15 principal office within each probation district shall in the first  
16 instance be paid by the county in which it is located, but such county  
17 shall be reimbursed for such expenses by all other counties within the  
18 probation district to the extent and in the proportions determined by the  
19 Supreme Court based upon population, number of investigations, and  
20 probation cases handled or upon such other basis as the Supreme Court  
21 deems fair and equitable.

22           (5)(a) The State Court Administrator shall select a date by which  
23 this subsection will be implemented. Such implementation date shall be  
24 between July 1, 2028, and July 1, 2029.

25           (b) Before such implementation date, each ~~(5) Each~~ county shall  
26 provide office space and necessary facilities for probation officers  
27 performing their official duties and shall bear the costs incident to

1 maintenance of such offices other than salaries, travel expenses, and  
2 data processing and word processing hardware and software that is  
3 provided on the state computer network.

4 (c)(i) Subdivision (5)(c) of this section applies beginning on the  
5 implementation date.

6 (ii) Each county shall provide office space and necessary facilities  
7 for probation officers performing their official duties and shall bear  
8 the costs incident to maintenance of such offices other than salaries,  
9 travel expenses, and expenses described in subdivision (5)(c)(iii) of  
10 this section.

11 (iii) The following expenses relating to probation officers'  
12 official duties shall be paid by the state with money appropriated to the  
13 Supreme Court for such purpose: Procurement, provision, management,  
14 security, and support for comprehensive information technology services.  
15 This includes technical support; hardware management, including printers,  
16 scanners, telephones, and mobile devices; software licensing; network  
17 management; and Internet services.

18 (d) County officials shall work collaboratively with the State Court  
19 Administrator to provide for a smooth and coordinated transition to the  
20 payment responsibilities provided for in subdivision (5)(c) of this  
21 section.

22 (e) The Supreme Court may adopt rules as necessary to carry out this  
23 subsection.

24 (6) The cost of interpreter services for deaf and hard of hearing  
25 persons and for persons unable to communicate the English language shall  
26 be paid by the state with money appropriated to the Supreme Court for  
27 that purpose or from other funds, including grant money, made available  
28 to the Supreme Court for such purpose. Interpreter services shall include  
29 auxiliary aids for deaf and hard of hearing persons as defined in section  
30 20-151 and interpreters to assist persons unable to communicate the  
31 English language as defined in section 25-2402. Interpreter services

1 shall be provided under this section for the purposes of conducting a  
2 presentence investigation and for ongoing supervision by a probation  
3 officer of such persons placed on probation.

4 (7) The probation administrator shall prepare a budget and request  
5 for appropriations for the office and shall submit such request to the  
6 Supreme Court and with its approval to the appropriate authority in  
7 accordance with law.

8 **Sec. 2.** Original section 29-2259, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
9 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.