News Release

Superior Court of California, County of Kern

REMINDER – ASSEMBLY BILL 177: CRIMINAL FEES
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 AND JANUARY 1, 2022

Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 177, specified fees and outstanding debt related to those specified fees are repealed effective September 23, 2021 and January 1, 2022.

Effective September 23, 2021, courts no longer have authority to impose or collect the following fees:

- Penal Code:
  § 1463.07 (administrative fee/citation processing fee)

Effective January 1, 2022, courts no longer have authority to impose or collect the following fees:

- Penal Code:
  § 1001.15 (diversion program laboratory analysis fee)
  § 1001.16 (misdemeanor drug diversion program laboratory analysis fee)
  § 1001.90(g)–(h) (county fee for collecting diversion restitution)
  § 1202.4(l) (county fee for collecting restitution fines)
  § 1203.1(l) (county fee for collecting restitution orders)
  § 1203.1ab (drug testing fee)
  § 1203.1c (local incarceration fee)
  § 1203.1m (state prison incarceration fee)
  § 1203.4a(e) (fee for processing dismissal request)
  § 1203.9 (local fees for courts receiving probation transfer cases)
  § 1205(e) (installment payment plan and accounts receivable processing fee)
  § 1214.5 (interest on restitution orders)
  § 2085.5(e)–(f), (i) (restitution fines/orders collection fee for prisoners or parolees)
  § 2085.6(d) (restitution fines/orders collection fee for persons on post release community supervision or mandatory supervision)
  § 2085.7(d) (restitution fines/orders collection fee for persons released from custody)

- Vehicle Code:
  § 40508.5 (development and operation of an automated county warrant system)
  § 40510.5(g) (installment account processing fee)

The unpaid balance of those court-imposed costs is unenforceable and uncollectible. All cases with an outstanding balance for the above noted fees are being adjusted to repeal the outstanding balance of those fees.