

panel attorney who is assigned to represent an indigent person under this [article,] ARTICLE shall report to the Office of the Public Defender on his representation of the indigent person, as prescribed by rules of the Public Defender.

7.

(d) The reasonable value of the services rendered to a defendant pursuant to this article shall constitute a lien on any and all real property or personalty in which the defendant shall have or acquire an interest, except for the residence of the defendant. To perfect such lien, the Public Defender shall submit to the court having jurisdiction in the [matter,] MATTER an affidavit setting forth the services rendered to the defendant and the reasonable value thereof. The court shall set a hearing date and shall notify the defendant of the date and the fact that an affidavit was filed by the Public Defender. The defendant may appear and may be represented by counsel, present evidence, and examine witnesses. The defendant may contest the filing of the affidavit to perfect a lien by the Public Defender for the reasonable value of the services rendered. If the court determines that the Public Defender is not entitled to a lien, the proceeding shall be dismissed. If the court determines that the Public Defender is entitled to a lien for services rendered to the defendant, the court shall determine and adjudge the reasonable value of said services. Upon adjudication, a lien shall be filed or docketed with the clerk of the circuit court or District Court where the services were performed or where the defendant works or resides, and from the date thereof shall constitute a lien on the defendant's property for a period of 10 years unless sooner discharged and, except for such time limitation, shall have the force and effect of a judgment at law.

14.

The provisions of [Article 27A] THIS ARTICLE shall not apply to any county where the county commissioners, or the county executive and county council, prior to September 1, 1971, shall determine to and in fact shall implement or maintain at the county's [expense,] EXPENSE a separate or different system for providing counsel to indigent accused persons. Any county which determines to implement a separate or different system may subsequently rescind such determination and be included under the provisions of this article upon notification to the Public Defender by the county government, provided, however, that the provisions of [Article 27A] THIS ARTICLE shall not become effective in a county rescinding its determination until such date as the Public Defender determines that it is feasible to provide the county with services pursuant to this article.

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