(a)--The-court-costs-in-a-traffic-case-including-parking-and impounding-cases-in-which-costs-are-imposed,--are--$5.00.--In--an uncontested--parking--or--impounding--case-in-which-the-fines-are paid-directly-to-a-political-subdivision-or--municipality,--costs are--$2.00,--which--costs--shall--be--paid-to-and-retained-by-the political-subdivision-or-municipality.-In-an-uncontested-case--in which--the-fine-is-paid-directly-to-an-agency-of-State-government authorized-by-law-to-regulate--parking--of--motor--vehicles,--the costs--are--$2.00.--The--fine--and-the-costs-shall-be-paid-to-the agency,-which-shall-receive-and-account-for-these-funds-as-in-all other-cases-involving-sums-due-the-State-through-a-State-agency.

(b)-(1)--The-court-costs-in-a-criminal-case-in--which--costs are-imposed-are---$5.00.

(2)--The--costs--shall--be--in--addition--to-any-costs imposed--in--a--criminal--case--under---the---Criminal---Injuries Compensation-Act.

(3)--EXCEPT---WHERE---AN--ORDER--OF--PROBATION--BEFORE JUDGMENT-IS-ENTERED-UNDER-ARTICLE-27,-§-292-OR-§-641-OF-THE-CODE, THE-CLERK-OF-THE-DISTRICT-COURT-MAY-NOT-CHARGE-A--DEFENDANT--WITH THE--COSTS--OF--A--CRIMINAL--PROCEEDING-IN-WHICH-THE-DEFENDANT-IS FOUND-NOT-GUILTY.

(c)-(1)--The-filing-fees-and-costs-in-a-civil-case-are-those prescribed-by-law--subject--to--modification--by--law,--rule,--or administrative-regulation.

(2)--The--Court--of--Appeals--may--provide-by-rule-for waiver-of-prepayment-of-filing-fees-and-other-costs-in--cases--of indigency.

(d)--When--a--person-pays-court-costs-or-a-fine-with-a-check in-any-motor-vehicle,-criminal,-or-civil--case--in--the--District Court,--and--the--check-is-returned-to-the-court-by-the-financial institution-on-which-it-is-drawn-because-of-insufficient-funds-in the-account,-or-because-the-account--has--been--closed--or--never existed,--then--the--court--may--impose--additional--costs-of-$10 against-the-party-issuing-the-check.--These--costs--shall--be--in addition-to-any-other-penalty-now-prescribed-by-law.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986 1987.

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