

7-502. LIABILITY FOR COSTS.

A PERSON WHO IS FOUND GUILTY OF A CRIME SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE COSTS OF THE PERSON'S PROSECUTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38, § 1, as it related to assessment of fines and penalties.

The former reference to any court "having jurisdiction in the premises" is deleted as unnecessary.

The former reference to "he shall be sentenced to the fine or penalty prescribed by such act of Assembly or ordinance" is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Costs" § 7-501
"Crime" § 7-501

7-503. PAYMENT OF FINE.

(A) TIME OF PAYMENT.

WHEN A COURT IMPOSES A FINE, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE DEFENDANT TO PAY THE FINE:

- (1) WHEN THE COURT IMPOSES SENTENCE; OR
- (2) IN SPECIFIED INSTALLMENTS AT DESIGNATED INTERVALS.

(B) METHOD OF PAYMENT.

(1) IF A FINE IS PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS, THE COURT MAY ORDER THAT THE PAYMENTS BE MADE TO A PROBATION AGENCY OR OFFICER.

(2) THE PROBATION AGENCY OR OFFICER SHALL REPORT TO THE COURT A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER.

(C) PAYMENT OF FINE AS CONDITION OF SENTENCE.

IF A COURT SENTENCES A DEFENDANT TO PROBATION, THE COURT MAY MAKE PAYMENT OF A FINE A CONDITION OF THE SENTENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38, § 4(a).

In subsection (a) of this section, the term "defendant" is substituted for the former term "individual" to reflect that fines can be imposed against corporate and other nonindividual defendants and for consistency with other provisions of this subtitle.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "periodic" intervals is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined term: "Fine" § 7-501