

HB 1217 -- Payment of Costs for Prosecution of Criminal Offenses

Sponsor: Kraus

This bill authorizes a judge to order a defendant who has pled guilty to or been found guilty of a felony offense to pay expenses related to the cost of the prosecution. Any defendant who fails to pay the court-ordered reimbursement may not have his or her probation revoked without a finding, supported by a preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant willfully or intentionally refused to make payment.