

Children's Advocacy Center Fund Fee Increase; SB 88

SB 88 increases the Children's Advocacy Center Fund fee paid by defendants convicted of certain crimes involving child victims from \$100 to \$400. The bill also eliminates a provision allowing the court to waive payment of all or part of the fee if the court is satisfied that payment of the fee would impose manifest hardship on the defendant. The Fund is used to defray operating expenditures for children's advocacy centers in the state.