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SENATE BILL 107

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

INTRODUCED BY
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FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MISDEMEANORS; PROVIDING FOR MISDEMEANOR
COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS IN COUNTIES; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION
OF FEES TO OPERATE THE PROGRAMS; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF
THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. MISDEMEANOR COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS--COUNTIES
MAY ESTABLISH--FEES.--

A. A county may create a "misdemeanor compliance
program" to monitor defendants' compliance with the
conditions of probation imposed by a district or magistrate
court. The program shall be limited to participation by
persons who have been convicted of a misdemeanor criminal
offense specified in the Criminal Code, convicted of driving
while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or
convicted of driving while the person's driver's license is

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suspended or revoked pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Code. A county's program shall comply with guidelines established by the administrative office of the courts.

B. As a condition of probation, the district or magistrate court may require the defendant to pay a fee of not less than twenty dollars (\$20.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month to the county for the term of his probation. Money collected by the county pursuant to this subsection shall be used only to operate the misdemeanor compliance program.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2000.