

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, there is only an installation charge for a defendant who uses a motor vehicle ignition device. An interlock device verifies that a driver is not intoxicated prior to permitting its vehicle to start. A magistrate may designate the device for use after the defendant commits a second offense of driving while intoxicated, but has not been tried for the first charge. S.B. 205 requires the defendant to pay a \$10 fee at the time the agency verifies the installation and each time the agency services the device.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 205 requires a defendant to pay for a motor vehicle ignition interlock device.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Article 17.441(d), Code of Criminal Procedure, to require a defendant to pay a fee of \$10 to the designated agency at the time the agency verifies the installation and each time an agency services a motor vehicle ignition interlock device, if a magistrate designates an agency under this subsection.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.