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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 26, 2012

TO: Judges, Court Administrators, Registers, and Clerks

FROM: Jill Booth, Management Analyst

RE: Crime Victim Assessment and Minimum State Cost Changes

Several public acts recently signed into law affect the crime victim assessment and minimum state cost. For adjudications and deferrals occurring on and after April 1, 2012, the changes are shown in the following charts.

Adults, including juvenile waivers and designated (DJ) cases:

Offense Type	Crime Victim Assessment (one assessment per case based on the most serious offense)	Minimum State Cost (assessed per count if any combination of other assessments is also ordered on that count)
Felony	\$130	\$68
Misdemeanor	\$ 75	\$50

Juvenile delinquency (DL) cases:

Offense Type	Crime Victim Assessment (one assessment per dispositional order based on the most serious offense)	Minimum State Cost (assessed per count if any combination of other assessments is also ordered on that count)
Felony	\$25	\$68
Misdemeanor	\$25	\$50

There are no longer separate categories of serious and specified misdemeanors.

The Crime Victim Assessment and Minimum State Cost Chart will be revised on April 1, 2012, when these changes take effect.

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The Justice System Assessments have not changed.

Even though the changes do not go into effect until April 1, 2012, you should begin to work with your case management software vendors now so that you have adequate time to program the changes into your case management systems.

Summaries of the new public acts follow:

[2011 PA 293](#) amends MCL 769.1j, changing the state minimum cost to \$50 for all misdemeanors and eliminating the separate categories of serious and specified misdemeanors;

[2011 PA 294](#) amends MCL 780.901 and 780.905, requiring the crime victim assessment on all misdemeanors and eliminating the separate categories of serious and specified misdemeanors;

[2011 PA 295](#) amends MCL 712A.18 and 712A.18m, eliminating the separate categories of serious and specified misdemeanors and changing the state minimum cost to \$50 for all misdemeanors;

[2011 PA 296](#) amends MCL 600.8381, changing the state minimum cost to \$50 for all misdemeanors.

Questions may be directed to the following:

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