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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Court Cost Increase**

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**The Court is requesting a change to Section 14-40(a) D.R.M.C. – Docket Fee and Other Costs, that would increase the \$10 court cost to \$15. A \$10 court cost is collected when a defendant pays their ticket prior to their scheduled court date. Approximately 75,000 tickets were paid prior to the court date in 2011. In 2009, docket fees were increased, but the \$10 cost did not increase.**