

**Introduced by Senator Escutia**

February 14, 2003

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An act relating to courts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 246, as introduced, Escutia. Courts: fines and penalties.

Under existing law, a court is authorized to order fines, fees, penalties, surcharges, or assessments, under varying circumstances. Existing law provides a procedure for the collection of these fines, fees, penalties, surcharges, and assessments.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that court-imposed fines, fees, penalties, surcharges, and assessments, be promptly and expeditiously collected.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that
- 2 court-imposed fines, fees, penalties, surcharges, and assessments,
- 3 be promptly and expeditiously collected.

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