SB0536/689537/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 536</u>
(First Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

On page 1, in line 4, after "Program;" insert "<u>authorizing a court to exempt a supervisee from the fee under certain circumstances;</u>"; and in line 8, strike "and (c)" and substitute "<u>, (c), and (d)</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

"<u>(d)</u>   <u>Notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of this section,</u> **A COURT OR** <u>the Division may exempt a supervisee as a whole or in part from the Program fee imposed under this section if:</u>

<u>(1)</u>   <u>the supervisee has diligently tried but has been unable to obtain employment that provides sufficient income for the supervisee to pay the fee;</u>

<u>(2)</u>   <u>(i)</u>   <u>the supervisee is a student in a school, college, or university or is enrolled in a course of vocational or technical training designed to prepare the student for gainful employment; and</u>

<u>(ii)</u>   <u>certification of student status is supplied to the</u> **COURT OR** <u>Division by the institution in which the supervisee is enrolled;</u>

<u>(3)</u>   <u>the supervisee has a handicap limiting employment, as determined by a physical or psychological examination accepted by the</u> **COURT OR** <u>Division;</u>

<u>(4)</u>   <u>the supervisee is responsible for the support of dependents and the payment of the fee is an undue hardship on the supervisee; or</u>

(Over)

        (5)   other extenuating circumstances exist.".