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2007 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 15

February 26, 2008 - Introduced by Representative Kreuser. Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

Relating to: repayment of certain attorney fees paid by the state for former, current, and future members and employees of the assembly.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This assembly resolution provides that former, current, and future assembly members and employees who are convicted of a felony or misdemeanor related to his or her conduct in office and have attorney fees paid by the state for representation after January 1, 2000, must repay the amount of the fees to the assembly chief clerk. If the member or employee does not repay the fees within 60 days of the date on which the judgment of conviction is entered, a penalty in the amount of 1.5 percent per month of the outstanding balance shall be charged the member or employee, beginning 60 days after the adoption of this resolution.

Resolved by the assembly, That if a former, current, or future member or employee of the assembly is charged with and convicted of a felony or misdemeanor related to his or her conduct in office and during the course of those legal proceedings has his or her attorney fees paid by the state, the member or employee shall repay to the assembly chief clerk the amount of the fees for representation after January 1, 2000, in those legal proceedings. If the member or employee does not repay the

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fees within 60 days of the date on which the judgment of conviction is entered, a penalty in the amount of 1.5 percent per month of the unpaid fees shall be charged the member or employee, beginning 60 days after the adoption of this resolution. The assembly chief clerk shall pursue all possible legal remedies to enforce this provision to obtain the repayments.

6 (END)