

# WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §62-5-10

## **§62-5-10. Mandatory cost assessed upon conviction of a felony.**

(a) Every circuit court shall assess, in every felony criminal matter as a cost to the defendant, an assessment in the sum of \$75 for each felony count of conviction. The assessment referred to herein shall be paid upon adjudication of guilt unless the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay in such a manner in which case payment of the assessment shall be paid prior to final disposition. If the circuit court determines that a defendant is financially unable to pay the assessment prior to final disposition, payment of the assessment shall be a mandatory condition of probation or parole.

(b) The clerk of the circuit court wherein the assessment is imposed under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall, on or before the last day of each month, transmit all costs received pursuant to this section to the State Treasurer for deposit as follows: Fifty dollars to the credit of the crime victims compensation fund created by the provisions of section four, article two-a, chapter fourteen of this code and \$25 to the credit of the West Virginia community corrections fund created by the provisions of section four, article eleven-c of this chapter.