Act 299 of the 2009 Louisiana Legislative Session requires a one time "probation and parole processing fee" of sixty five dollars from each offender under the supervision of the Division on June 30, 2009 and for each offender placed on supervision with the Division hereafter. Offenders who were placed on probation or parole supervision in Louisiana and were transferred to other states who were on supervision as of June 30, 2009 will receive a letter via U. S. mail with instructions on how to pay the processing fee. Offenders who were transferred to Louisiana for supervision and were on supervision on June 30, 2009 will also receive a letter with instructions for payment. We will begin sending letters to Interstate Compact cases the first week of December.

Any offender transferring to Louisiana in the future will be set up to pay the one time processing fee (and set up for their monthly supervision fee) at the time they report for supervision.

It may be noted that this legislation imposes no penalty on offenders who do not comply with the legislation. If the offender has any questions regarding Act 299 and imposition of this fee, they are to contact the Probation and Parole Office where they were originally placed on supervision. Questions from Interstate Compact or Probation/Parole Officer staff should be directed to Gregg Smith in the Louisiana Compact office.

Thank you.

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