

## **Payment of Costs Associated with Conditions of Release and Sentencing**

**HB 2118** amends KSA 22-2802 by allowing magistrates to impose costs up to \$15 per week for court services supervision of a person's compliance with conditions of release and any costs in addition to the \$15 per week associated with supervision and conditions for compliance. The bill also authorizes magistrates to require that a person charged with a felony submit to an alcohol abuse examination and evaluation and to undergo treatment, if necessary, as a condition of release. Magistrates already have this authority with respect to drug abuse. As a condition of sentencing, courts could impose the full amount of costs in addition to the \$15 per week already allowed, including costs for evaluation and treatment.

The bill also amends 2010 Session Laws Ch. 136, Sec. 244, by giving courts the authority to impose the full amount of unpaid costs associated with the conditions of release of an appearance bond when a person has been found guilty of a crime. (2010 Session Laws Ch. 136 recodifies the Kansas Criminal Code, and will go into effect July 1, 2011.)