

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

April Term, A.D. 2017

In the Matter of the Amendments to the)
Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts)

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 1 OF THE RULES FOR FEES AND
COSTS FOR CIRCUIT COURTS**

This matter came before the Court on its own motion following review of House Enrolled Act 75, which was enacted following the 2017 General Session of the Wyoming Legislature. Among other things, that Act amended Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 6-10-103, which governs penalties for misdemeanor offenses. This Court finds that Rule 1 of the Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts should be amended to reflect the statutory change, namely a \$15.00 increase in the court automation fee. This Court notes the Act mandates that no state agency is subject to the fee increase until July 1, 2018. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the attached amendments to Rule 1 of the Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts are hereby adopted by the Court to be effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that this order and the attached amendments be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the attached amendments be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and this order and the attached amendments be published online at this Court's website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>. The amended rule shall thereafter be recorded in the journal of this Court.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

E. JAMES BURKE
Chief Justice

Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts

Rule 1. Costs and fees in criminal actions.

(a) Circuit courts shall collect for every criminal/traffic charge (count) for which a conviction results unless otherwise specifically excepted by statute or court rule, costs in the sum of \$20.00 which shall be assessed as part of the sentence. In addition, for every criminal/traffic charge (count) for which a conviction results unless otherwise specifically excepted by statute or court rule, a fee of ~~\$20.00~~ \$35.00 shall be imposed, ~~\$10.00~~ \$25.00 of which shall be deposited into the judicial systems automation account established by W.S. § 5-2-120 and \$10.00 of which shall be deposited into the indigent civil legal services account established by W.S. § 5-2-121.
