Redlined revisions

Sec 38-27 Recoupment of Costs, Fees.

- 1. Costs of prosecution. In any case in which a defendant is convicted of a violation of this Code, the court shall add all costs of prosecution directly chargeable to the city as a disbursement to the judgment taken against the defendant for the offense, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 66.0114(1)(c) and 800.09. The costs of prosecution include, but are not limited to, the cost of evidentiary blood draws and the cost imposed by the county for jailing a person pursuant to an order or warrant issued by the municipal judge.
- 2. Commitment-processing fee. A commitment-processing fee of \$25.00 shall be imposed for each commitment issued by the municipal judge.
- 3. *Warrant pickup fee*. Whenever a person who is wanted on a non-Sheboygan warrant, commitment, or other judicial order commanding a law enforcement officer to seize and hold the person is taken into custody by a city police officer, a warrant pickup fee of \$25.00 shall be assessed to the person picked up on such warrant. The fee shall be added to the bond amount of the warrant.
- 4. Petition to judge. A person for whom a Sheboygan warrant has been issued or who has been taken into custody by a city police officer on a non-Sheboygan warrant may petition the municipal judge for relief from the fees imposed in this section. If no municipal judge exists, the person may petition a circuit judge. The judge may, in the judge's discretion, waive the fee where the fee imposes a severe hardship or where it is in the interest of justice, taking into account the interests of both the petitioner and the taxpayers of the city.