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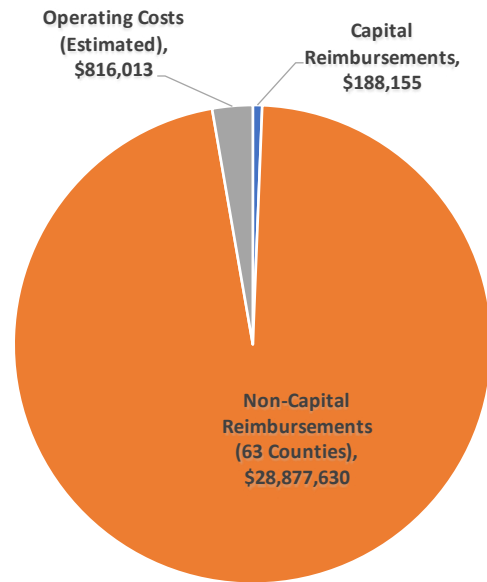
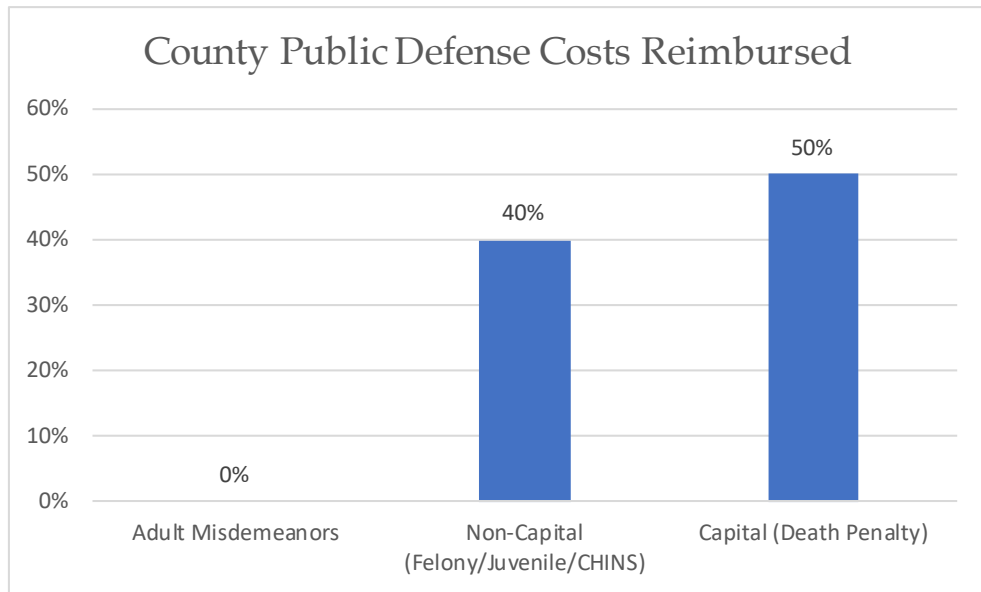
Independent Judicial Branch Agency with 11 appointees (3 Governor, 3 Chief Justice, 4 Legislators, 1 Criminal Justice Institute)



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KEY STATUTORY DUTIES:

- Adopt guidelines and standards for indigent defense services, including maximum caseloads for attorneys and case-specific training requirements.
- Make recommendations concerning the delivery of public defense services.



Fiscal Year 2020 Commission Expenses

PRIORITIES:

- Maintain sufficient funding to avoid prorating (reducing) county reimbursement.
- Provide reimbursement to counties for misdemeanor expenses.
- Statewide participation with Commission standards and reimbursement.
- Increase quality of public defense services, including implementation of best practices at initial hearings.
- Collaborate with criminal justice stakeholders to improve data collection and accuracy.

