

**815.14 Fee for public defender.**

The amount of restitution for the expense of the public defender for each case under [section 910.3](#) or the total cost of legal assistance required to be reimbursed under [section 815.9, subsection 3](#), shall include all expenses incurred in the representation of the person combined with the attorney fees for the public defender calculated at the same hourly rate of compensation specified under [section 815.7](#). The expense of the public defender may exceed the fee limitations established in [section 13B.4](#). The expense of the public defender required to be reimbursed is subject to a determination of the extent to which the person is reasonably able to pay, as provided for in [section 815.9](#) and [chapter 910](#).

[2002 Acts, ch 1067, §19](#); [2012 Acts, ch 1063, §12](#)