

# Montana Code Annotated 2013

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**47-1-110. Public defender account.** (1) There is a public defender account in the state special revenue fund. Gifts, grants, or donations provided to support the system must be deposited in the account. Money in the account may be used only for the operation of the system.

(2) Money to be deposited in the account also includes:

(a) payments for the cost of a public defender ordered by the court pursuant to [46-8-113](#) as part of a sentence in a criminal case;

(b) payments for public defender costs ordered pursuant to the Montana Youth Court Act;

(c) payments made pursuant to The Crime Victims Compensation Act of Montana and designated as payment for public defender costs pursuant to [53-9-104](#); and

(d) payments for the cost of a public defender in proceedings under the provisions of the Uniform Probate Code in Title 72, chapter 5, or proceedings under [53-20-112](#) for the involuntary commitment of a developmentally disabled person when the respondent is determined to have the financial ability to pay for a public defender and a judge orders payment under [47-1-111](#).

**History:** En. Sec. 13, Ch. 449, L. 2005; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 31, L. 2011.

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