

HB 1500 -- Court Costs

Sponsor: Mayer

This bill increases from \$2 to \$3 a surcharge that counties and municipalities may assess and increases from \$1 to \$2 a surcharge that is required to be assessed in criminal cases involving criminal or traffic laws, county ordinances, or municipal ordinances for law enforcement training. The maximum amount that may be retained by counties or municipalities for this purpose is increased from \$1,500 to \$3,500, with excess funds to be transferred to the general revenue fund of the county or municipality. The bill also requires the Attorney General's office to investigate any alleged supplanting of these funds by a county or municipality and requires all funds found to be supplanted to be reinstated.