

HB 86 -- Charges for Law Enforcement Services

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Currently, law enforcement officers are allowed to charge for their services rendered in criminal cases and in all contempt or attachment proceedings except for cases disposed of by a traffic violations bureau. This bill removes that exception and allows them to also charge for cases disposed of by a traffic violations bureau. However, charges from cases disposed of by a traffic violations bureau must be distributed so that one-half of the charges collected are deposited into the newly-created MODEX Fund for the operational cost of the Missouri data exchange (MODEX) system and one-half of the charges collected are deposited into the inmate security fund of the county or municipal political subdivision where the citation originated. If the county or municipal political subdivision has not established an inmate security fund, the funds must be deposited in the MODEX Fund.