

HB 663 -- Criminal Case Surcharge

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Currently, upon the approval of the governing body of a city or county or St. Louis City, a \$2 surcharge must be assessed as costs in certain criminal cases to be deposited into the Inmate Security Fund to develop biometric verification systems for identifying and tracking inmates within the local jail system. This bill requires the surcharge to be assessed and collected and allows it to also be used to develop information sharing.