

HB 927 -- Surcharge in Criminal Cases

Sponsor: McDonald

This bill requires any court in the state, including municipal and circuit courts, to assess a surcharge of up to 6% in each court proceeding filed in a criminal case if authorized by the municipal or county government where the violation occurred. No surcharge may be collected when the defendant or the proceeding has been dismissed by the court or when the costs are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality.

The surcharges collected must be disbursed at least monthly to the city or county and used solely to pay for the construction and operation of a multi-jurisdictional detention facility.