

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67, Page 1, Section
2 A, Line 2, by inserting the following after all of said line:

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4 "488.2244. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Jasper County Judicial
5 Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under subsection 2 of this section. The state
6 treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state
7 treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation,
8 moneys in the fund shall be used solely as described under subsection 4 of this section. The state
9 treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any
10 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

11 2. In addition to any other court costs prescribed by law, court proceedings in the
12 twenty-ninth judicial circuit shall have additional court costs assessed in the following manner,
13 except that no such additional costs shall be collected for any violation of a traffic law or in any
14 proceeding when the proceeding or defendant has been dismissed by the court or when costs are to
15 be paid by the state, county, or municipality:

16 (1) All civil cases filed shall be assessed a surcharge of ten dollars;

17 (2) All misdemeanor criminal cases filed shall be assessed a surcharge of twenty-five dollars;

18 and

19 (3) All felony criminal cases filed shall be assessed a surcharge of fifty dollars.

20 3. The judge may waive the assessment of the surcharge in those cases where the defendant
21 is found by the judge to be indigent and unable to pay the costs.

22 4. Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifteen thousand but
23 fewer than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants shall use moneys in the Jasper County judicial
24 fund to pay for the costs associated with the purchase, lease, and operation of a county juvenile
25 center and the county judicial facility including, but not limited to, utilities, maintenance, and
26 building security. The county shall maintain records identifying such operating costs, and any
27 moneys not needed for the operation and maintenance of a county juvenile center or county judicial
28 facility shall revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

29 5. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2025."; and

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31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
32 accordingly.

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