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HOUSE BILL NO. 183

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RHOADS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 488, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to court costs.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 488, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 488.2257, to read as follows:

488.2257. 1. In addition to all other court costs prescribed by law, a surcharge of ten dollars shall be assessed as costs in each court proceeding filed in any court in the state located in a county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than thirty-seven thousand but fewer than forty-one thousand inhabitants and with a city of the third classification with more than eleven thousand five hundred but fewer than thirteen thousand inhabitants as the county seat in all criminal cases including violations of any county or municipal ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of the state, including infractions, except that no such surcharge shall be collected in any proceeding if the proceeding or defendant has been dismissed by the court or if costs are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality. For violations of the criminal laws of the state or county ordinances, including infractions, no such surcharge shall be collected unless it is authorized by order, ordinance, or resolution by the municipal government where the violation occurred. Such surcharges shall be collected and disbursed by the clerk of each respective court responsible for collecting court costs in the manner provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020 and shall be payable to the treasurer of the political subdivision authorizing the surcharge.

2. Each county or municipality shall use all funds received under this section to pay only for the costs associated with the land assemblage and purchase, planning and

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 **construction of a new facility, maintenance, and operation of any county or municipal**
20 **judicial facility or justice center including, but not limited to, architectural, engineering,**
21 **and other plans and studies, utilities, maintenance, and building security of any judicial**
22 **facility. The county or municipality shall establish and maintain a separate account known**
23 **as the “Justice Center Fund” limited to the uses authorized by this section and shall**
24 **maintain records identifying all surcharges and expenditures from the justice center fund.**

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