

HOUSE BILL NO. 1409

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 488, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the court costs in the twenty-ninth judicial circuit.

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 488.2244, to read as follows:

488.2244. 1. In addition to any other court costs prescribed by law, court proceedings in the twenty-ninth judicial circuit shall have additional court costs assessed in the following manner:

(1) All civil cases filed including, but not limited to, circuit, associate circuit, small claims, family, adoptions, and probate matters shall be assessed a surcharge of ten dollars;

(2) All misdemeanor criminal cases including, but not limited to, circuit, associate circuit, and traffic matters filed shall be assessed a surcharge of twenty dollars; and

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

2. Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifteen thousand but fewer than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants shall use all funds received under this section only to pay for the costs associated with the operation of a county juvenile center and the county judicial facility including, but not limited to, utilities, maintenance, and building security. The county shall maintain records identifying such operating costs, and any moneys not needed for the operation and maintenance of a county juvenile center or county judicial facility shall be transmitted quarterly to the general revenue fund of the county.

3. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2025.



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.