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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES RUZICKA (Sponsor), PHILLIPS, SCHAD,
LOEHNER AND FUHR (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 488.5026, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a surcharge in all criminal cases.

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

Section A. Section 488.5026, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 488.5026, to read as follows:

488.5026. 1. [Upon approval of the governing body of a city, county, or a city not within a county,] A surcharge of two dollars shall be assessed **and collected** as costs in each court proceeding filed in any court in any city, county, or city not within a county [adopting such a surcharge,] in all criminal cases including violations of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of the state, including an infraction and violation of a municipal ordinance; except that no such fee shall be collected in any proceeding in any court when the proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court or when costs are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality. A surcharge of two dollars shall be assessed as costs in a juvenile court proceeding in which a child is found by the court to come within the applicable provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the moneys collected by clerks of the courts pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall be collected and disbursed in accordance with sections 488.010 to 488.020, and shall be payable to the treasurer of the governmental unit authorizing such surcharge.

3. The treasurer shall deposit funds generated by the surcharge into the "Inmate Security Fund". Funds deposited shall be utilized to develop **information sharing and** biometric

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.

17 verification systems to ensure that inmates can be properly identified **upon booking** and tracked
18 within the local jail **and criminal justice** system. Upon the installation of the **information**
19 **sharing and** biometric verification system, funds in the inmate security fund may be used for
20 the maintenance of the **information sharing and** biometric verification system, and to pay for
21 any expenses related to custody and housing and other expenses for prisoners.