

(Vetoed by the Governor)

This bill allows a DWI court to use a private probation service when the Division of Probation and Parole within the Department of Corrections is unavailable to assist in the judicial supervision of a person who wishes to enter the court. All additional costs may be assessed against the participant. A person cannot be rejected from participating in a DWI court solely because he or she does not reside in the city or county where the applicable court is located.

The bill prohibits a law enforcement agency from establishing a roadside checkpoint or roadblock pattern based upon a particular vehicle type, including the establishment of a motorcycle-only checkpoint or a roadblock that checks for compliance with any seatbelt law or ordinance. A law enforcement agency may establish a roadside checkpoint pattern that only stops and checks commercial motor vehicles. The provisions of the bill cannot be construed to restrict any other type of checkpoint or roadblock that is lawful and is established and operated in accordance with the provisions of the United States and Missouri constitutions.

Currently, the court reporter for all transcripts of testimony given or proceedings in any circuit court must receive \$2 per 25-line page for the original of the transcript and 35 cents per 25-line page for each copy; a judge may order a transcript of all or any part of the evidence or oral proceedings and the court reporter's fee is to be paid by the state; and the court must order the court reporter to furnish three copies of the transcripts of the notes of the evidence for which the court reporter must receive \$2 per legal page and 20 cents per page for the copies. The bill repeals these provisions and specifies that for all appeal transcripts of testimony given or proceedings in any circuit court, the court reporter must receive the sum of \$3.50 per legal page for the preparation of a paper and an electronic version of the transcript. In criminal cases where an appeal is taken by the defendant and the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay the costs of the transcript for the purpose of perfecting the appeal, the court reporter must receive a fee of \$2.60 per legal page for the preparation of a paper and an electronic version of the transcript.

Any judge, in his or her discretion, may order a transcript of all or any part of the evidence or oral proceedings, and the court reporter must receive \$2.60 per legal page for the preparation of a paper and an electronic version of the transcript. The court reporter's fees for an appeal in a criminal case where the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay the costs or in a

case where the judge orders a transcript must be paid by the state upon a voucher approved by the court. The cost to prepare all other transcripts of testimony or proceedings must be paid by the party requesting the preparation and production.

The bill allows a motorcycle to be equipped with a means of varying the brightness of the vehicle's brake light for up to five seconds upon applying the brakes.