

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1825

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 488, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to additional court costs for maintenance of the Springfield municipal courthouse.

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*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  
2 known as section 488.2240, to read as follows:

3 **488.2240. 1. In addition to all other court costs for municipal ordinance violations,**  
4 **any home rule city with more than one hundred fifty-five thousand but fewer than two**  
5 **hundred thousand inhabitants may provide for additional court costs in an amount up to**  
6 **ten dollars per case for each municipal ordinance violation case filed before a municipal**  
7 **division judge or associate circuit judge.**

8 **2. Such cost shall be collected by the clerk and disbursed to the city at least**  
9 **monthly. The city shall use such additional costs only for the land assemblage and**  
10 **purchase, construction, maintenance, and upkeep of a municipal courthouse. The costs**  
11 **collected may be pledged to directly or indirectly secure bonds for the cost of land**  
12 **assemblage and purchase, construction, maintenance, and upkeep of the courthouse.**

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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.