

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 712

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLEBRACHT.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 479, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to discovery in municipal courts.

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

Section A. Chapter 479, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 479.162, to read as follows:

3 **479.162. Notwithstanding any provision of law, supreme court rule, or court**  
4 **operating rule, in a proceeding for a municipal ordinance violation or any other proceeding**  
5 **before a municipal court, a defendant shall not be charged any fee for obtaining a police**  
6 **report or probable cause statement. Such police report or probable cause statement shall**  
7 **be provided by the prosecutor upon written request by the defendant for discovery.**

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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.