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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 488, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a surcharge for the construction of judicial facilities.

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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  
2 section, to be known as section 488.2206, to read as follows:

**488.2206. 1. In addition to all court fees and costs prescribed by  
2 law, a surcharge of up to ten dollars shall be assessed as costs in each  
3 court proceeding filed in any court within the thirty-first judicial  
4 circuit in all criminal cases including violations of any county or  
5 municipal ordinance or any violation of a criminal or traffic law of the  
6 state, including an infraction, except that no such surcharge shall be  
7 collected in any proceeding in any court when the proceeding or  
8 defendant has been dismissed by the court or when costs are to be paid  
9 by the state, county, or municipality. For violations of the general  
10 criminal laws of the state or county ordinances, no such surcharge shall  
11 be collected unless it is authorized, by order, ordinance, or resolution  
12 by the county government where the violation occurred. For violations  
13 of municipal ordinances, no such surcharge shall be collected unless it  
14 is authorized, by order, ordinance, or resolution by the municipal  
15 government where the violation occurred. Such surcharges shall be  
16 collected and disbursed by the clerk of each respective court  
17 responsible for collecting court costs in the manner provided by  
18 sections 488.010 to 488.020, and shall be payable to the treasurer of the  
19 political subdivision authorizing such surcharge.**

20 **2. Each county or municipality shall use all funds received**  
21 **pursuant to this section only to pay for the costs associated with the**

22 construction, maintenance, and operation of any county or municipal  
23 judicial facility including, but not limited to, debt service, utilities,  
24 maintenance, and building security. The county or municipality shall  
25 maintain records identifying such operating costs, and any moneys not  
26 needed for the operating costs of the county or municipal judicial  
27 facility shall be transmitted quarterly to the general revenue fund of  
28 the county or municipality respectively.

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