FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 188

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BERNSKOETTER.

KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal sections 57.955 and 488.024, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the sheriffs' retirement system.

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

Section A. Sections 57.955 and 488.024, RSMo, are repealed 2 and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as 3 sections 57.955 and 488.024, to read as follows: 57.955. 1. There shall be assessed and collected a 2 surcharge of three dollars in all civil actions filed in the 3 courts of this state [and in all criminal cases including violation of any county ordinance or any violation of 4 criminal or traffic laws of this state, including 5 6 infractions, but no such surcharge shall be assessed when 7 the costs are waived or are to be paid by the state, county 8 or municipality or when a criminal proceeding or the 9 defendant has been dismissed by the court. For purposes of 10 this section, the term "county ordinance" shall not include any ordinance of the city of St. Louis]. The clerk 11 12 responsible for collecting court costs in civil [and criminal] cases, shall collect and disburse such amounts as 13 provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall 14 be payable to the sheriffs' retirement fund. Moneys 15 16 credited to the sheriffs' retirement fund shall be used only 17 for the purposes provided for in sections 57.949 to 57.997 and for no other purpose. 18

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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19 2. The board may accept gifts, donations, grants and
20 bequests from public or private sources to the sheriffs'
21 retirement fund.

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488.024. As provided by section 57.955, there shall be 2 assessed and collected a surcharge of three dollars in all 3 civil actions filed in the courts of this state [and in all 4 criminal cases including violation of any county ordinance 5 or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, 6 including infractions, but no such surcharge shall be 7 assessed when the costs are waived or are to be paid by the state, county or municipality or when a criminal proceeding 8 9 or the defendant has been dismissed by the court. For purposes of this section, the term "county ordinance" shall 10 not include any ordinance of the City of St. Louis]. 11 The 12 clerk responsible for collecting court costs in civil [and 13 criminal] cases shall collect and disburse such amounts as 14 provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the sheriffs' retirement fund. 15

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