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HOUSE BILL NO. 1172

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 488, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the court costs in the twenty-ninth judicial circuit.

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 known as section 488.2244, to read as follows:

488.2244. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Jasper County Judicial Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under subsection 2 of this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely as described under subsection 3 of this section. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

2. In addition to any other court costs prescribed by law, court proceedings in the twenty-ninth judicial circuit shall have additional court costs assessed in the following manner:

(1) All civil cases filed including, but not limited to, circuit, associate circuit, small claims, family, adoptions, and probate matters shall be assessed a surcharge of ten dollars;

(2) All misdemeanor criminal cases filed including, but not limited to, circuit, associate circuit, and traffic matters shall be assessed a surcharge of twenty dollars; and

(3) All felony criminal cases filed shall be assessed a surcharge of fifty dollars.

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.

17 **3. Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifteen**
18 **thousand but fewer than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants shall use moneys in the**
19 **Jasper County judicial fund to pay for the costs associated with the operation of a county**
20 **juvenile center and the county judicial facility including, but not limited to, utilities,**
21 **maintenance, and building security. The county shall maintain records identifying such**
22 **operating costs, and any moneys not needed for the operation and maintenance of a county**
23 **juvenile center or county judicial facility shall revert to the credit of the general revenue**
24 **fund.**

25 **4. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2025.**

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