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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 488, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to court costs.

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 488.2257, to read as follows:

**488.2257. 1. In addition to all other court costs prescribed by
2 law, a surcharge of ten dollars shall be assessed as costs in each court
3 proceeding filed in any court in the state located in any county of the
4 third classification without a township form of government and with
5 more than thirty-seven thousand but fewer than forty-one thousand
6 inhabitants and with a city of the third classification with more than
7 eleven thousand five hundred but fewer than thirteen thousand
8 inhabitants as the county seat in all criminal cases including violations
9 of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of
10 the state, including infractions, except that no such surcharge shall be
11 collected in any proceeding when the proceeding or defendant has been
12 dismissed by the court or when costs are to be paid by the state,
13 county, or municipality.**

**14 2. Such cost shall be collected by the court clerk and shall be
15 used by the county to pay for the land assemblage and purchase,
16 construction, maintenance, and upkeep of a county justice center. The
17 county shall maintain records identifying such costs, and the moneys
18 not needed for the costs of the county justice center shall be
19 transmitted quarterly to the general revenue fund of the county.**

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