

HB 599 -- MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS

CO-SPONSORS: Burnett, Carnahan, Yates, Pratt, Harris (23),
Johnson (90)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on
Judiciary by a vote of 18 to 0.

This bill allows Kansas City to charge additional court costs up
to \$5 per case for municipal ordinance violations to be used for
the procurement, installation, maintenance, consulting services,
and upkeep of a court information and records management system.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will help municipal
courts update and modernize their records management system.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Burnett; and Judge
John B. Williams and Bernard E. Schneider, Kansas City, Missouri
Municipal Court.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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