

HB 1869 -- Surcharges in Criminal Cases

Sponsor: Scharnhorst

This bill requires an individual who is found guilty in any criminal case in a circuit court to be assessed a \$30 surcharge and removes the provision assessing the surcharge to an individual who pled nolo contendere in these cases. Currently, these funds are deposited into general revenue if the state's general revenue did not increase by 2% in the previous fiscal year. This provision is removed and instead directs these moneys to be deposited into the DNA Profiling Analysis Fund to be used only by the State Highway Patrol Crime Lab.

The bill contains an emergency clause.