

HOUSE _____ AMENDMENT NO. ____

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AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60,
Page 51, Section 488.432, Line 11, by inserting after all of said section and line, the following:

“488.2230. 1. In addition to all other court costs for municipal ordinance violations, any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county may provide for additional court costs in an amount up to seven dollars per case for each municipal ordinance violation case, except that no such additional cost shall be collected in any proceeding involving a violation of an ordinance when the proceeding or defendant has been dismissed by the court.

2. The judge may waive the assessment of the cost in those cases where the defendant is found by the judge to be indigent and unable to pay the costs.

3. Such cost shall be calculated by the clerk and disbursed to the city at least monthly. The city shall use such additional costs to fund legal representation for indigent defendants who participate in the municipal court's mental health court, drug court, or veterans court. After funding legal representation for defendants who participate in these specialized dockets, such costs may also be used to fund legal representation for indigent defendants in other municipal court matters or other expenses of the municipal court.”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.