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HOUSE BILL NO. 1935

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN.

6172L.01I   D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 476.056, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to automation of municipal courts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A.   Section 476.056, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
2 thereof, to be known as section 476.056, to read as follows:
   476.056.   1.   Any city, county, village or other municipality may provide for automation
2 of its municipal court pursuant to subsection 3 of section 476.055, in the manner provided in this
3 section.   In order to make such provisions, such municipality must:
4   (1) Adopt an ordinance imposing the surcharge in the amount allowed, and payable in
5 the manner provided, by section **[**476.053**] 488.027**, and sections 488.010 to 488.020;
6   (2) Enter into an agreement with the state courts administrator for automation of the
7 municipality's court.   Such agreement may provide for continuation of the surcharge for a
8 minimum period of time, payable to the fund established by section 476.055, or a special fund
9 established in the state treasury for such purpose upon expiration of section 476.055, for payment
10 of a guaranteed minimum annual amount in the event that payment of such surcharges shall not
11 offset the cost of the automation of the municipality's court; and such other terms as may be
12 agreed on between the municipality and the state courts administrator.
13   2.   Notwithstanding the provisions of section **[**476.053**] 488.027**, the payment of any
14 surcharge provided by this section may continue for a period in excess of that allowed by section
15 **[**476.053**] 488.027** for payment of surcharges in the circuit courts.   The provisions of section
16 33.080 shall not apply to any special fund established pursuant to this section.

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