

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill No. 918, Page 5, Section 262.760, Line 19, by inserting immediately after all of said  
3 section and line the following:  
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5 "488.426. 1. The judges of the circuit court, en banc, in any circuit in this state may require  
6 any party filing a civil case in the circuit court, at the time of filing the suit, to deposit with the clerk  
7 of the court a surcharge in addition to all other deposits required by law or court rule. Sections  
8 488.426 to 488.432 shall not apply to proceedings when costs are waived or are to be paid by the  
9 county or state or any city.

10 2. The surcharge in effect on August 28, 2001, shall remain in effect until changed by the  
11 circuit court. The circuit court in any circuit, except the circuit court in Jackson County or the  
12 circuit court in any circuit that reimburses the state for the salaries of family court commissioners  
13 under and pursuant to section 487.020, may change the fee to any amount not to exceed fifteen  
14 dollars. The circuit court in Jackson County, the circuit court in the city of St. Louis, or the circuit  
15 court in any circuit that reimburses the state for the salaries of family court commissioners under  
16 and pursuant to section 487.020 may change the fee to any amount not to exceed twenty dollars. A  
17 change in the fee shall become effective and remain in effect until further changed.

18 3. Sections 488.426 to 488.432 shall not apply to proceedings when costs are waived or are  
19 paid by the county or state or any city.

20 4. In addition to any fee authorized by subsection 1 of this section, any county of the first  
21 classification with more than one hundred one thousand but fewer than one hundred fifteen  
22 thousand inhabitants may impose an additional fee of ten dollars excluding cases concerning  
23 adoption and those in small claims court. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on  
24 December 31, 2019."; and  
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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
27 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_