House _____ **Amendment NO.**____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1083, Page 1, Section 476.419, Line 15,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:
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4   "488.426. 1. The judges of the circuit court, en banc, in any circuit in this state may require
5 any party filing a civil case in the circuit court, at the time of filing the suit, to deposit with the clerk
6 of the court a surcharge in addition to all other deposits required by law or court rule. Sections
7 488.426 to 488.432 shall not apply to proceedings when costs are waived or are to be paid by the
8 county or state or any city.
9   2. The surcharge in effect on August 28, 2001, shall remain in effect until changed by the
10 circuit court. The circuit court in any circuit, except the circuit court in Jackson County or the
11 circuit court in any circuit that reimburses the state for the salaries of family court commissioners
12 under and pursuant to section 487.020, may change the fee to any amount not to exceed fifteen
13 dollars. The circuit court in Jackson County, the circuit court in the city of St. Louis, or the circuit
14 court in any circuit that reimburses the state for the salaries of family court commissioners under
15 and pursuant to section 487.020 may change the fee to any amount not to exceed twenty dollars. A
16 change in the fee shall become effective and remain in effect until further changed.
17   3. Sections 488.426 to 488.432 shall not apply to proceedings when costs are waived or are
18 paid by the county or state or any city.
19   4. In addition to any fee authorized by subsection 1 of this section, any county of the first
20 classification with more than one hundred one thousand but fewer than one hundred fifteen thousand
21 inhabitants may impose an additional fee of ten dollars excluding cases concerning adoption and
22 those in small claims court. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2019.";
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25 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
26 accordingly.

Action Taken_____ Date _____