FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 535

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY (127).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 550.010 and 550.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to court costs.

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

Section A. Sections 550.010 and 550.030, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 550.010 and 550.030, to read as follows:

550.010. Whenever any person shall be convicted of any crime or misdemeanor he shall be adjudged to pay the costs, and no costs incurred on his part, except fees for the cost of incarceration, including a reasonable sum to cover occupancy costs, shall be paid by the state or county. Any costs that are to be paid by the defendant may be collected as court costs and

5 disbursed to the state or county under the provisions of sections 488.010 to 488.020.

550.030. When the defendant is sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail, or to pay a fine, or both, and is unable to pay the costs, the county in which the indictment was found or information filed shall pay the costs, except such as were incurred on the part of the defendant. Any costs that are to be paid by the defendant may be collected as court costs and

5 disbursed to the state or county under the provisions of sections 488.010 to 488.020.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.