

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 712
101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 479, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to discovery in municipal courts.

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

Section A. Chapter 479, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 479.162, to read as follows:

3 **479.162. Notwithstanding any provision of law, supreme court rule, or court**
4 **operating rule, in a proceeding for a municipal ordinance violation or any other proceeding**
5 **before a municipal court if the charge carries the possibility of fifteen days or more in jail**
6 **or confinement, a defendant shall not be charged any fee for obtaining a police report or**
probable cause statement. Such police report or probable cause statement shall be
provided by the prosecutor upon written request by the defendant for discovery.

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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.