

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

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill Nos. 775, 751 & 640, Page 2, Section 491.015, Line 31, by inserting after said section  
3 and line the following:  
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5 "550.125. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Change of Venue for Capital  
6 Cases Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund by the general assembly. The  
7 office of state courts administrator shall administer and disburse moneys in the fund in accordance  
8 with subsection 2 of this section. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation,  
9 moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. Notwithstanding the  
10 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the  
11 biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest  
12 moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned  
13 on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

14 2. In a capital case in which a change of venue is taken from one county to any other county,  
15 at the conclusion of such case the county from which the case was transferred may apply to the  
16 office of state courts administrator for the county to which the case was transferred to be reimbursed  
17 from the change of venue for capital cases fund any costs associated with the sequestering of jurors.  
18 The costs of reimbursement shall not exceed the then-approved state rates for travel reimbursement  
19 for lodging and meals.

20 3. Except as provided under subsection 4 of this section, the office of state courts  
21 administrator shall develop an application process and other procedures to determine if a county is  
22 eligible for reimbursement under this section. If a county is eligible for reimbursement, the office of  
23 state courts administrator shall disburse such moneys to the county as provided under subsection 4  
24 of this section. In the event the amount disbursed is less than the county's actual costs associated  
25 with sequestering jurors, the original county shall reimburse the county to which the case was  
26 transferred for the difference. If the office of state courts administrator determines a county is not  
27 eligible for reimbursement under this section, the county in which the capital case originated shall  
28 be responsible for reimbursement.

29 4. Applications for reimbursement shall be submitted by May first of the current fiscal year,  
30 and disbursements shall be made by June thirtieth of the current fiscal year. Applications submitted

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1 after May first of the current fiscal year shall be reimbursed in the following fiscal year. If the total  
2 dollar amount of the claims in a given year exceeds the amount of money in the fund in the same  
3 year, the claims shall be reimbursed on a pro rata basis.

4 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created  
5 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is  
6 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and  
7 chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to  
8 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
9 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
10 August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void."; and

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12 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
13 accordingly.