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# SENATE BILL NO. 313

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LeVOTA.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 488.607, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to criminal case surcharges for counties or cities with domestic violence shelters.

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

Section A. Section 488.607, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 488.607, to read as follows:

488.607. The governing body of any county or any city having a shelter for  
2 victims of domestic violence established pursuant to sections 455.200 to 455.230,  
3 or any municipality within a county which has such shelter, or any county or  
4 municipality whose residents are victims of domestic violence and are admitted  
5 to such shelters in another county, may, by order or ordinance provide for an  
6 additional surcharge in the amount of [two] **four** dollars per case for each  
7 criminal case, including violations of any county or municipal ordinance. No  
8 surcharge shall be collected in any proceeding when the proceeding or defendant  
9 has been dismissed by the court or when costs are to be paid by the state, county  
10 or municipality. Such surcharges collected by municipal clerks in municipalities  
11 electing or required to have violations of municipal ordinances tried before a  
12 municipal judge pursuant to section 479.020, or to employ judicial personnel  
13 pursuant to section 479.060, shall be disbursed to the city at least monthly, and  
14 such surcharges collected by circuit court clerks shall be collected and disbursed  
15 as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such fees shall be payable to the city  
16 or county wherein such fees originated. The county or city shall use such moneys  
17 only for the purpose of providing operating expenses for shelters for battered  
18 persons as defined in sections 455.200 to 455.230.

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**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**