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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 302.137, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the motorcycle safety trust fund.

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

Section A. Section 302.137, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 302.137, to read as follows:

302.137. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury for use by the

2 commission a fund to be known as the "Motorcycle Safety Trust Fund". All

judgments collected pursuant to this section, registration surcharges

collected under subsection 4 of this section, appropriations of the general

5 assembly, federal grants, private donations and any other moneys designated for

 5 the motorcycle safety education program established pursuant to sections 302.133

7 to 302.138 shall be deposited in the fund. Moneys deposited in the fund shall,

8 upon appropriation by the general assembly to the **commission**, be received and

9 expended by the commission of public safety for the purpose of funding the

10 motorcycle safety education program established under sections 302.133 to

11 302.138. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any

12 unexpended balance in the motorcycle safety trust fund at the end of any

13 biennium shall not be transferred to the general revenue fund. The state

treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as

15 surplus state funds are invested under section 30.260. Any interest and

moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

17 2. In all criminal cases, including violations of any county ordinance or

any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including an infraction,

there shall be assessed as costs a surcharge in the amount of one dollar. No such

0 surcharge shall be collected in any proceeding involving a violation of an

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21 ordinance or state law when the proceeding or defendant has been dismissed by 22 the court or when costs are to be paid by the state, county or municipality.

- 23 3. Such surcharge shall be collected and distributed by the clerk of the 24court as provided in sections 488.010 to 488.020. The surcharge collected pursuant to this section shall be paid to the state treasury to the credit of the motorcycle safety trust fund established in this section. 26
 - 4. Beginning January 1, 2015, a registration surcharge in the amount of five dollars shall be added to each motorcycle registration fee charged by the department of revenue under the authority prescribed in this chapter for all new motorcycle registrations and all motorcycle registration renewals. Surcharges collected under this subsection shall be paid to the state treasury to the credit of the motorcycle safety trust fund established in this section.