

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 271, Page 10, Section 451.040, Line 103,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "488.2235. 1. In addition to all other court costs
4 for municipal ordinance violations, any home rule city with
5 more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in
6 more than one county may provide for additional court costs
7 in an amount up to five dollars per case for each municipal
8 ordinance violation case filed before a municipal division
9 judge or associate circuit judge.

10 2. The judge may waive the assessment of the cost in
11 those cases where the defendant is found by the judge to be
12 indigent and unable to pay the costs.

13 3. Such cost shall be collected by the clerk and
14 disbursed to the city at least monthly. The city shall use
15 such additional costs only for the restoration, maintenance
16 and upkeep of the municipal courthouse. The costs collected
17 may be pledged to directly or indirectly secure bonds for
18 the cost of restoration, maintenance and upkeep of the
19 courthouse.

20 4. The provisions of this section shall expire August
21 28, [2021] 2026."; and

22 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.