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LEGISLATIVE BILL 908

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to court fees; to amend section 33-156, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to return indigent defense
3 fees collected in a county containing a city of the
4 metropolitan class to such county; to provide an
5 operative date; to repeal the original section; and to
6 declare an emergency.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 33-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 33-156 (1) In addition to all other court costs assessed
4 according to law, an indigent defense fee of three dollars shall be
5 taxed as costs for each case filed in each county court and district
6 court, including appeals to such courts, and for each appeal and
7 original action filed in the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.
8 The fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer on forms prescribed
9 by the State Treasurer within ten days after the end of the month.
10 The State Treasurer shall: ~~credit~~

11 (a) Remit the indigent defense fees collected in any
12 county containing a city of the metropolitan class to the county
13 treasurer of such county for credit to the indigent defense services
14 fund for such county; and

15 (b) Credit the remaining fees to the Commission on Public
16 Advocacy Operations Cash Fund.

17 (2) In cases under the DNA Testing Act, costs shall be
18 paid as provided in such act.

19 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2012.

20 Sec. 3. Original section 33-156, Reissue Revised Statutes
21 of Nebraska, is repealed.

22 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
23 when passed and approved according to law.