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SENATE FILE 1162

BY COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the payment of court-appointed attorney fees.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Chapter three hundred thirty-six B (336B),
2 Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new section:
3 NEW SECTION. The fees of an attorney shall be initially
4 paid by the county. The county may seek state reimbursement
5 of these payments. Upon proper application by the county
6 to the treasurer of state, the state comptroller shall
7 reimburse the county for attorney fees.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill provides for state payment of court-appointed
10 attorney fees.

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FISCAL NOTE

Date prepared: January 14, 1976
Requested by: Committee on County Government
Prepared in regard to Senate File 1162, An Act relating to the payment
of court-appointed attorney fees.

Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative
proposal as required by Joint Rule 16.

An analysis of the cost of court-appointed attorney fees for
twelve counties for the period January 1, 1974, through December
31, 1974, indicated an average per county cost of \$19,026. The
projected statewide cost is estimated at \$1,883,574 per year.

Source: County Officers Association

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