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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2198
BY MILLAGE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing counties to impose additional civil court fees
2 for use for county courthouse libraries and providing an
3 effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 331.426A COURTHOUSE LIBRARY
2 FEES.

3 1. The board, by ordinance or resolution, may impose a
4 courthouse library fee, in addition to the fees authorized
5 pursuant to section 602.8105, subsection 1, as provided by
6 this section. The fees shall be imposed by the clerk of the
7 district court located in the county that authorizes the fees.

8 2. The board may impose a courthouse library fee of no
9 more than fifteen dollars as an additional fee to the fees
10 authorized in section 602.8105, subsection 1, paragraphs "a",
11 "b", "c", and "f". The board may also impose a courthouse
12 library fee of no more than five dollars as an additional fee
13 to the fees authorized in section 602.8105, subsection 1,
14 paragraphs "d" and "e". No additional fee shall be imposed in
15 an action concerned with domestic abuse.

16 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 602.1305, the
17 courthouse library fees collected by the clerk of the district
18 court shall be distributed to the treasurer of the county in
19 which the district court that imposed the fees is located and
20 deposited in a fund to be used for the benefit of the
21 courthouse library.

22 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
23 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill provides that a county may impose an additional
26 fee in civil cases brought to court in that county to be used
27 for the county courthouse library. The bill provides that the
28 fee cannot exceed \$15 except that no additional fee can be
29 collected in domestic abuse cases and the fee is limited to \$5
30 in small claims actions.

31 This bill takes effect upon enactment.

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