

Senate File 503 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1273)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain fees collected by the county
2 sheriff.

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

1 Section 1. Section 331.655, Code 2015, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The Iowa state sheriffs' and deputies'
4 association shall, no later than December 1, 2016, and every
5 six years thereafter, submit to the chairpersons and ranking
6 members of the standing committees on ways and means and to the
7 legislative services agency a report that details, based on at
8 least one year's data from a random sampling of at least ten
9 rural counties and at least six urban counties as determined by
10 the association, the total annual county budget allocation to
11 the sheriff to fulfill those duties for which the sheriff is
12 required to collect a fee under subsection 1, the average cost
13 per service, summons, execution, or other activity by activity
14 category, the revenue generated by collection of those fees
15 by category, and the associated impact on property taxes for
16 each county to fulfill those duties for which the sheriff is
17 required to collect a fee under subsection 1. The standing
18 committees on ways and means shall review the report during
19 the next succeeding legislative session and the committees may
20 sponsor and submit legislative bills for consideration by the
21 general assembly to adjust the fees collected by the sheriff
22 pursuant to subsection 1. For the purposes of this paragraph,
23 the term "category" means each separate activity for which the
24 sheriff is required to collect a fee under subsection 1.

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EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill requires that the Iowa state sheriffs' and
29 deputies' association submit reports to the chairpersons
30 and ranking members of the standing committees on ways and
31 means and to the legislative services agency that provide
32 information, as detailed in the bill, on costs and fiscal
33 impacts related to the performance of civil duties by county
34 sheriffs. The first report is required to be submitted no
35 later than December 1, 2016, and the association is required

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1 to submit subsequent reports every six years thereafter. The
2 bill further requires that the standing committees on ways and
3 means review such a report during the legislative session next
4 succeeding submission of the report.