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The Committee on Judiciary (Aronberg) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 40, line 11, through  
page 41, line 15, delete those lines

and insert: or imposed for criminal violations listed in s. 318.17, notwithstanding s. 318.121, a board of county commissioners or any unit of local government which is consolidated as provided by s. 9, Art. VIII of the State Constitution of 1885, as preserved by s. 6(e), Art. VIII of the Constitution of 1968:

(a) May impose by ordinance a surcharge of up to \$15 for any infraction or violation to fund state court facilities. The court may ~~shall~~ not waive this surcharge.

(b) That imposed increased fees or service charges by ordinance under s. 28.2401, s. 28.241, or s. 34.041 for the purpose of securing payment of the principal and interest on bonds issued by the county before July 1, 2003, to finance state court facilities, may impose by ordinance a surcharge

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1 for any infraction or violation for the exclusive purpose of  
2 securing payment of the principal and interest on bonds issued  
3 by the county before July 1, 2003, to fund state court  
4 facilities until the date of stated maturity. The court may  
5 ~~shall~~ not waive this surcharge. The ~~Such~~ surcharge may not  
6 exceed an amount per violation calculated as the quotient of  
7 the maximum annual payment of the principal and interest on  
8 the bonds as of July 1, 2003, divided by the number of traffic  
9 citations for county fiscal year 2002-2003 certified as paid  
10 by the clerk of the court of the county. The ~~Such~~ quotient  
11 shall be rounded up to the next highest dollar amount. The  
12 bonds may be refunded only if savings will be realized on  
13 payments of debt service and the refunding bonds are scheduled  
14 to mature on the same date or before the bonds being refunded.

15 (c) May impose an additional \$15 surcharge to fund the  
16 county's participation in the public guardianship program  
17 under chapter 744. Imposition of this surcharge must be by  
18 vote of two-thirds of the board of county commissioners or  
19 after a referendum approved by the electors of the county.  
20 Before imposing the surcharge, the county commission must  
21 demonstrate that available revenue sources are insufficient to  
22 fund such participation. The court may not waive this  
23 surcharge.

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