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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Billinger and members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee

From: Jill A. Wolters, First Assistant Revisor

Date: March 21, 2022

Subject: **HB2541**, Crediting docket fees and other additional fees to the state general fund instead of the judicial branch docket fee fund, judicial branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund and judicial branch nonjudicial salary initiative fund, as applicable; crediting marriage license fees and drivers' license reinstatement fees to the state general fund instead of the judicial branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund.

House Bill No. 2541 was requested for introduction by the judicial branch.

Currently, docket fees and other additional fees (typically referred to as the surcharge) are credited to the judicial branch docket fee fund, judicial branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund and judicial branch nonjudicial salary initiative fund, as provide in statute; and a portion of the marriage license fees and drivers' license reinstatement fees are credited to the judicial branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund.

Pursuant to the bill, docket fees, other additional fees and such portions of the marriage license fees and drivers' license reinstatement fees would be credited to the state general fund.

The House voted favorably 111 to 12 on March 16.

The bill will take effect upon publication in the statute book.