

1 **BOARD BILL # 134** **INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT JAMES F. SHREWSBURY**

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3 An ordinance imposing an additional court cost of two dollars, (\$2.00) for violation of
4 any city ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of the State, including an
5 infraction, and any violation of municipal ordinance to be used for the development and
6 maintenance of biometric identification systems to ensure that inmates are properly identified
7 and tracked within the City Jail system; establishing a special account and procedure for
8 disbursement of such funds from the special account and containing an emergency clause.

9 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

10 **SECTION ONE.** There is hereby imposed as an additional court cost a charge of two
11 dollars (\$2.00) in all criminal cases including violations of any city ordinance or any violation of
12 criminal or traffic laws of the State, including an infraction, and any violation of municipal
13 ordinance, except that no such fee shall be collected with the proceeding or defendant has been
14 dismissed by the court or when costs are to be paid by the City of St. Louis or the State of
15 Missouri. All such fees shall be payable to the City Treasurer, who shall deposit such funds in an
16 Inmate Security Fund, to be utilized to develop biometric identification systems to ensure that
17 inmates can be properly identified and tracked within the City Jail system. Upon the
18 implementation of the biometric identification system, funds in the Inmate Security Fund may be
19 used for the maintenance of the biometric identification system and to pay for any expenses
20 related to custody and housing and other expenses for prisoners.

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1 **SECTION TWO.** The Comptroller of the City of St. Louis is hereby authorized and
2 directed to establish a Special Account to be known as the Inmate Security Fund in which all
3 funds received pursuant to this ordinance shall be deposited and such funds shall be kept
4 separate and apart from all other funds. Such funds are hereby appropriated for the development
5 and maintenance of biometric identification systems for inmate identification and tracking
6 within the City Jail system, and to pay for any other expenses related to custody, housing and
7 other expenses of prisoners. All interest generated on deposited funds shall be accrued to the
8 Inmate Security Fund Account.

9 **SECTION THREE.** Emergency clause.

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11 This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is
12 hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of
13 Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective
14 immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

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