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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1082

Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 33-156, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase the indigent defense fee;
- 3 and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. Section 33-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 33-156 (1) In addition to all other court costs assessed according
- 4 to law, an indigent defense fee of four three dollars shall be taxed as
- 5 costs for each case filed in each county court and district court,
- 6 including appeals to such courts, and for each appeal and original action
- 7 filed in the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. The fees shall be
- 8 remitted to the State Treasurer on forms prescribed by the State
- 9 Treasurer within ten days after the end of the month. The State Treasurer
- 10 shall credit the fees to the Commission on Public Advocacy Operations
- 11 Cash Fund.
- 12 (2) In cases under the DNA Testing Act, costs shall be paid as
- 13 provided in such act.
- 14 Sec. 2. Original section 33-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 15 Nebraska, is repealed.