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The Honorable J. Chapman Petersen, Chair

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Madam Chair and Members of the Committee:

Your Subcommittee has reviewed the provisions of Senate Bills 29 and 30, the budget bills, as introduced, for those portions of the budget that fall under the Subcommittee on General Government. The areas contained within General Government are expansive, touching numerous secretariats and dozens of agencies.

In this brief report, I would like to highlight a few of the key issues in the areas of the Legislative Department, the Judicial Department, Administration, and Central Appropriations.

Under the legislative agencies, the Subcommittee prioritized addressing both physical and cyber security as well as workload and staffing issues for several legislative agencies.

In the judicial department, an additional \$3.9 million is provided in each year to increase the number of, and pay for, general district court clerks. This appropriation will be offset by a \$6 increase in civil filing fees in the general district courts, which haven't been adjusted since 2011.

In addition, in the Virginia State Bar, \$2 million is provided in each year for 14 additional civil indigent defense attorneys and to increase the pay of legal aid attorneys to \$51,000 per year.

In the area of Administration, the Subcommittee endorsed several of the initiatives contained within the Introduced Budget, including proposals to increase staffing and pay for various constitutional officers and state-supported local employees including sheriffs, circuit court clerks, Commonwealth's attorneys, and regional jail officers.

In the area of central appropriations, the \$200 million the Governor had included for uncommitted contingencies, as well as \$146 million for a reinsurance program were redirected to address several priorities identified by the various subcommittees. Among those priorities was employee compensation. In addition to targeted compensation initiatives to provide bonuses and pay increases to adjunct faculty and sheriffs and their staffs, \$226.8 million is being used to provide a 3% bonus for state employees on December 1, 2020, and a full-year, second year 3% raise for state employees and state-supported local employees, effective July 1, 2021.

Madam Chair, this completes the report of the Subcommittee on General Government.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Honorable J. Chapman Petersen, Chairman

The Honorable Stephen D. Newman, Vice-Chair

The Honorable L. Louise Lucas

The Honorable Jill H. Vogel

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The Honorable Adam P. Ebbin

REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT (February 16, 2020)
(Proposed Amendments to SB 29, SB 30, 2020 Session, General Funds unless otherwise noted)

Line	Budget Item	SB 29		SB 30	
		GF FY 2020	GF FY 2021	GF FY 2022	GF Biennium
1	<u>Legislative Department</u>				
2					
3	General Assembly				
4	Legislative operations	\$ -	\$ 1,097,600	\$ 1,097,600	\$ 2,195,200
5					
6	Division of Capitol Police				
7	Additional funding for enhanced security	\$ -	\$ 743,000	\$ 743,000	\$ 1,486,000
8					
9	Division of Legislative Services				
10	Provide funding to address workload and staffing issues	\$ -	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 1,500,000
11					
12	Division of Legislative Automated Systems				
13	Provide funding for new LIS and critical technology needs	\$ -	\$ 2,165,008	\$ 291,969	\$ 2,456,977
14					
15	Auditor of Public Accounts				
16	Provide funding for pay plan and staffing	\$ -	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 700,000
17					
18	Legislative Commissions/Committees				
19	Commission on Youth	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 30,000
20	Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission	\$ -	\$ 95,000	\$ -	\$ 95,000
21	SJ 38 - JCOTS climate study	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ 125,000
22	Joint Committee on Regulated Cannabis Use	\$ -	\$ 34,720	\$ 34,720	\$ 69,440
23	SB 400 - Virginia Data Commission	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 400,000
24	SB 888 - School Construction and Modernization Commission	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 70,000
25					
26	Total - Legislative Department	\$ -	\$ 5,610,328	\$ 3,517,289	\$ 9,127,617
27					
28	<u>Judicial Department</u>				
29					
30	Supreme Court				
31	SB 608 - Expungement of police/court records	\$ -	\$ 299,403	\$ -	\$ 299,403
32	SB 246 - DMV Identification Cards	\$ -	\$ 41,253	\$ -	\$ 41,253
33	SB 534 - Hope Card Program	\$ -	\$ 81,520	\$ 81,520	\$ 163,040
34	Transfer drug court pilot programs funding to DBHDS	\$ -	\$ (150,000)	\$ (150,000)	\$ (300,000)
35					
36	Circuit Courts				

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		GF	GF	GF	GF
		FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Biennium
37	Reduction in court-appointed attorney fee appropriation (due to PWC public defender office opening)	\$ -	\$ (715,678)	\$ (954,237)	\$ (1,669,915)
38	Court-appointed attorney fees daily to monthly cap	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<i>Language</i>
39					
40	General District Courts				
41	Provide additional appropriation for general district court clerks	\$ -	\$ 3,868,260	\$ 3,868,260	\$ 7,736,520
42	Reduction in court-appointed attorney fee appropriation (due to PWC public defender office opening)	\$ -	\$ (795,348)	\$ (1,060,464)	\$ (1,855,812)
43					
44	Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court				
45	Reduction in court-appointed attorney fee appropriation (due to PWC public defender office opening)	\$ -	\$ (346,235)	\$ (461,647)	\$ (807,882)
46					
47	Virginia State Bar				
48	Additional funding and positions for indigent civil defense (14.0 FTE positions)	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 4,000,000
49					
50	Total - Judicial Department	\$ -	\$ 4,283,175	\$ 3,323,432	\$ 7,606,607
51					
52	<u>Executive Offices</u>				
53					
54	Office of the Governor				
55	Governor's Fellows and paid interns (moved from DHRM)	\$ -	\$ 317,400	\$ 317,400	\$ 634,800
56					
57	Attorney General's Office				
58	Hardware, software licensing and maintenance agreements	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 500,000
59	SB 712 - Virginia Human Rights Act (1.0 FTE position)	\$ -	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 350,000
60	SB 868 - Increase Division of Human Rights Staff (2.0 FTE positions)	\$ -	\$ 193,332	\$ 193,332	\$ 386,664
61	Restore language prohibiting outside entity funding for OAG staff	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<i>Language</i>
62	Increase Revolving Fund (\$500,000 NGF in SB 29 and SB 30)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
63					
64	Total - Executive Offices	\$ -	\$ 935,732	\$ 935,732	\$ 1,871,464
65					
66	<u>Office of Administration</u>				
67					
68	Compensation Board				
69	Circuit court clerk technology trust fund	\$ -	\$ 1,485,000	\$ 1,485,000	\$ 2,970,000
70	SAVIN system enhancements	\$ -	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 1,200,000
71	SAVIN system data feed for other law-enforcement systems (language)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<i>Language</i>

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		GF FY 2020	GF FY 2021	GF FY 2022	GF Biennium
72					
73	Department of Human Resource Management				
74	Move funding for Governor's Fellows and paid interns to Office of Governor	\$ -	\$ (317,400)	\$ (317,400)	\$ (634,800)
75	Modify language in Management Fellows Program to reflect existing policy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<i>Language</i>
76	Review pharmacy data for potential savings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<i>Language</i>
77					
78	Department of Elections				
79	SB 856 - Increase State Board of Elections Membership	\$ -	\$ 6,800	\$ 6,800	\$ 13,600
80					
81	Total - Office of Administration	\$ -	\$ 1,774,400	\$ 1,774,400	\$ 3,548,800
82					
83	<u>Office of Finance</u>				
84					
85	Secretary of Finance				
86	DCAC workgroup and report	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<i>Language</i>
87					
88	Department of Accounts Transfer Payments				
89	Revenue Reserve adjustment (cash balance error)	\$ (73,757,699)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
90	Increase statutorily required deposit to Revenue Stabilization (Rainy Day) Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 94,781,823	\$ 94,781,823
91					
92	Treasury Board				
93	Defease outstanding bonds for CVTC	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000
94					
95	Total - Office of Finance	\$ (73,757,699)	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 94,781,823	\$ 97,781,823
96					
97	<u>Central Appropriations</u>				
98					
99	Remove and redirect funding for reinsurance program	\$ -	\$ (73,000,000)	\$ (73,000,000)	\$ (146,000,000)
100	Remove and redirect funding for uncommitted contingencies	\$ -	\$ (100,000,000)	\$ (100,000,000)	\$ (200,000,000)
	Provide 3% one-time bonus for state employees and a 3% base salary adjustment for				
101	state employees and state-supported local employees	\$ -	\$ 93,455,895	\$ 133,355,949	\$ 226,811,844
102	Adjunct faculty 3% bonus and pay increase	\$ -	\$ 2,290,800	\$ 2,290,800	\$ 4,581,600
103	Elected sheriffs, sworn and non-sworn staff one-time bonus (\$200)	\$ -	\$ 2,649,697	\$ -	\$ 2,649,697
104	Workforce case management system	\$ -	\$ (5,050,000)	\$ 800,000	\$ (4,250,000)
105	SB 7 - Minimum wage	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 7,000,000
106	SB 9 - Workers' compensation disease presumptions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101,000	\$ 101,000
	SB 345 - Add corrections officers and DMV enforcement - infectious disease				
107	presumption	\$ -	\$ 201,100	\$ 158,800	\$ 359,900

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108	SB 561 - Post-traumatic stress disorder under Workers' Compensation	\$ -	\$ 1,920,654	\$ 1,920,654	\$ 3,841,308
109	Provide funding for procurement disparity study	\$ 650,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
110	Lump sum repayment to VRS	\$ 30,700,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
111	Charles City County land purchase (Chickahominy)	\$ -	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -	\$ 2,500,000
112					
113	Total - Central Appropriations	\$ 31,350,000	\$ (73,031,854)	\$ (29,372,797)	\$ (102,404,651)
114					
115	<u>Independent Agencies</u>				
116					
117	Workers' Compensation Commission				
118	Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund reporting requirement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<i>Language</i>
119					
120	Virginia Lottery				
121	Lottery language amendments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<i>Language</i>
122	SB 384 - Lottery internet sales (NGF)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
123					
124	Total - Independent Agencies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
125					
126	<u>Part 3 - Miscellaneous</u>				
127					
128	3-1.01				
129	Remove transfer from OAG Revolving Fund	<i>Language</i>	\$ -	\$ -	<i>Language</i>
130					
131	Total - Part 3 - Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
132					
133	<u>Part 4-14: Additional Enactments</u>				
134					
135	Adjust district court civil filing fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<i>Language</i>
136					
137	Total - Part 4-14: Additional Enactments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
138					
139	Total - General Government	\$ (42,407,699)	\$ (57,428,219)	\$ 74,959,879	\$ 17,531,660

Correct Revenue Reserve Voluntary Deposit

Finance	FY18-19	FY19-20	
Department of Accounts Transfer Payments	\$0	(\$73,757,699)	GF

Language:

Page 86, line 10, strike "\$493,603,374" and insert "\$419,845,675".
Page 86, line 17, strike "\$493,603,374" and insert "\$419,845,675".

Explanation:

(This amendment corrects the amount appropriated for a voluntary deposit to the Revenue Reserve Fund. A companion amendment to the enactment clause (Item 0) reflects a revision in the depiction of June 30, 2019 committed balances on the balance sheet in the Commonwealth’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), which results in a reduction in resources available for the voluntary deposit.)



Item 42 #1s

Add Appropriation for General District Courts

Judicial Department	FY20-21	FY21-22	
General District Courts	\$3,868,260	\$3,868,260	GF

Language:

Page 35, line 11, strike "\$126,130,122" and insert "\$129,998,382".

Page 35, line 11, strike "\$127,994,142" and insert "\$131,862,402".

Page 35, after line 45, insert:

"G. Included in the appropriation for this Item is \$3,868,260 each year from the general fund for the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to use, at its discretion, for additional general district court clerk positions, salary increases for general district court clerks, or a combination thereof."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an appropriation for the general district court clerks for either additional general district court clerk positions, salary increases for general district court clerks, or a combination of both. The funding for this appropriation is derived from a companion amendment in Part 4-14.00 that adjusts general district court civil filing fees.)

Item 50 #1s

Additional Funding for Civil Indigent Defense

Judicial Department	FY20-21	FY21-22	
Virginia State Bar	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	GF

Language:

Page 39, line 35, strike "\$13,421,912" and insert "\$15,421,912".

Page 39, line 35, strike "\$13,421,912" and insert "\$15,421,912".

Page 40, after line 10, insert:

"D. Included in this appropriation is \$1,400,000 each year from the general fund to support the hiring of approximately 14 attorneys to provide civil indigent defense in housing related cases, and \$600,000 each year from the general fund to increase the compensation of 200 legal aid attorneys to \$51,000 per year."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.0 million GF each year for approximately 14 additional

housing attorneys to provide civil indigent defense and to increase the pay of 200 legal aid attorneys from \$48,000 per year to \$51,000 per year. Of the \$2.0 million GF each year, \$1.4 million GF is for additional housing attorneys, and \$600,000 GF is for pay increases for existing legal aid attorneys.)

Item 477 #4s

Three Percent Bonus and Salary Increase for State and State-supported Local Employees

Central Appropriations	FY20-21	FY21-22	
Central Appropriations	\$93,455,895	\$133,355,949	GF

Language:

Page 456, line 4, strike "\$28,709,584" and insert "\$122,165,479".

Page 456, line 4, strike "\$70,911,098" and insert "\$204,267,047".

Page 463, after line 21, insert:

“U.1. The Governor is hereby authorized to allocate a sum of up to \$93,455,895 the first year and up to \$133,355,949 the second year from this appropriation to the extent necessary to offset any downward revisions of the general fund revenue estimate prepared for fiscal years 2021 and 2022 after the enactment by the General Assembly of the 2020 Appropriation Act. If within 5 days of the preliminary close of the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2020, the Comptroller's analysis does not determine that a revenue re-forecast is required pursuant to § 2.2-1503.3, Code of Virginia, then such appropriation shall be used only for employee compensation purposes as stated in paragraphs V. ,W., and X., below.

2. Furthermore, the \$122,829,871 the first year and \$193,324,094 the second year from the general fund allocated to support the state share of a three percent one-time bonus and four percent salary adjustment for SOQ funded positions authorized in Item 145 of this act shall be unallotted if the provisions of paragraph U.1. are not met and the actions authorized in paragraphs V. and W. of this item are not effectuated.

V. All classified employees of the Executive Branch and other full-time employees of the Commonwealth, except elected officials, who were employed on April 1, 2020, and remain employed until at least November 24, 2020, shall receive a one-time bonus payment equal to up to three percent of base pay on December 1, 2020. Employees in the Executive Branch subject to the Virginia Personnel Act shall receive a three percent bonus payment authorized in this paragraph only if they have attained an equivalent rating of at least “meets expectations” on their performance evaluation and have not active written notices under the standards of conduct

for the preceding review period.

W.1. Contingent on the provisions of paragraph U.1. above, the base salary of the following employees shall be increased by three percent on June 10, 2021:

a. Full-time and other classified employees of the Executive Department subject to the Virginia Personnel Act;

b. Full-time employees of the Executive Department not subject to the Virginia Personnel Act, except officials elected by popular vote;

c. Any official whose salary is listed in § 4-6.01 of this act, subject to the ranges specified in the agency head salary levels in § 4-6.01 c;

d. Full-time staff of the Governor's Office, the Lieutenant Governor's Office, the Attorney General's Office, Cabinet Secretaries' Offices, including the Deputy Secretaries, the Virginia Liaison Office, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office;

e. Heads of agencies in the Legislative Department;

f. Full-time employees in the Legislative Department, other than officials elected by popular vote;

g. Legislative Assistants as provided for in Item 1 of this act;

h. Judges and Justices in the Judicial Department;

i. Heads of agencies in the Judicial Department;

j. Full-time employees in the Judicial Department;

k. Commissioners of the State Corporation Commission and the Virginia Workers'

Compensation Commission, the Chief Executive Officer of the Virginia College Savings Plan, and the Directors of the Virginia Lottery, and the Virginia Retirement System; and

1. Full-time employees of the State Corporation Commission, the Virginia College Savings Plan, the Virginia Lottery, Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, and the Virginia Retirement System.

2.a. Employees in the Executive Department subject to the Virginia Personnel Act shall receive the salary increases authorized in this paragraph only if they attained at least a rating of "Contributor" on their latest performance evaluation.

b. Salary increases authorized in this paragraph for employees in the Judicial and Legislative Departments, employees of Independent agencies, and employees of the Executive Department not subject to the Virginia Personnel Act shall be consistent with the provisions of this paragraph, as determined by the appointing or governing authority. However, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the governing authorities of those state institutions of higher education with employees not subject to the Virginia Personnel Act may implement salary increases for such employees that may vary based on performance and other employment-related factors. The appointing or governing authority shall certify to the Department of Human Resource Management that employees receiving the awards are performing at levels at least comparable to the eligible employees as set out in subparagraph 2.a. of this paragraph.

3. The Department of Human Resource Management shall increase the minimum and maximum salary for each band within the Commonwealth's Classified Compensation Plan by three percent on June 10, 2021. No salary increase shall be granted to any employee as a result of this action. The department shall develop policies and procedures to be used in instances when employees fall below the entry level for a job classification due to poor performance. Movement through the revised pay band shall be based on employee performance.

4. Out of the amounts for Supplements to Employee Compensation is included \$104,404,956 the second year from the general fund to support the general fund portion of costs associated with the salary increase provided in this paragraph.

5. The following agency heads, at their discretion, may utilize agency funds or the funds provided pursuant to this paragraph to implement the provisions of new or existing performance-based pay plans:

- a. The heads of agencies in the Legislative and Judicial Departments;
 - b. The Commissioners of the State Corporation Commission and the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission;
 - c. The Attorney General;
 - d. The Director of the Virginia Retirement System;
 - e. The Director of the Virginia Lottery;
 - f. The Director of the University of Virginia Medical Center;
 - g. The Chief Executive Officer of the Virginia College Savings Plan; and
 - h. The Executive Director of the Virginia Port Authority.
6. The base rates of pay, and related employee benefits, for wage employees may be increased by up to two percent no earlier than June 10, 2021. The cost of such increases for wage employees shall be borne by existing funds appropriated to each agency.
7. The governing authorities of those state institutions of higher education with employees may provide a salary adjustment based on performance and other employment-related factors, as long as the increases do not exceed the three percent increase on average.
- X.1. Contingent on the provisions of paragraph U.1. above, the appropriations in this item include funds to increase the base salary of the following employees by three percent on July 1, 2021.
- a. Locally-elected constitutional officers;

- b. General Registrars and members of local electoral boards;
 - c. Full-time employees of locally-elected constitutional officers and,
 - d. Full-time employees of Community Services Boards, Centers for Independent Living, secure detention centers supported by Juvenile Block Grants, juvenile delinquency prevention and local court service units, local social services boards, local pretrial services act and Comprehensive Community Corrections Act employees, and local health departments where a memorandum of understanding exists with the Virginia Department of Health.
2. Out of the appropriation for Supplements to Employee Compensation is included \$28,950,993 the second year from the general fund to support the costs associated with the salary increase provided in this paragraph.”

Explanation:

(This amendment provides a three percent one-time bonus to state employees on December 1, 2020, and a three percent base salary adjustment for state employees effective June 10, 2021, and for state-supported local employees effective July 1, 2021. The appropriation for such one-time bonus and compensation adjustments are contingent upon actual general fund revenues collected and accounted for in the preliminary close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 not being one percent or more below the official budget estimate for FY 2020, necessitating a statutorily required revenue reforecast. Such revenue contingency is required to effectuate the three percent bonus and four percent salary adjustment for SOQ funded positions contained in a separate amendment to Item 145.)

Item 477 #5s

Adjunct Faculty Three Percent Bonus and Pay Increase

Central Appropriations	FY20-21	FY21-22	
Central Appropriations	\$2,290,800	\$2,290,800	GF

Language:

Page 456, line 4, strike "\$28,709,584" and insert "\$31,000,384".
Page 456, line 4, strike "\$70,911,098" and insert "\$73,201,898".
Page 463, after line 21, insert:

"U. Included in the appropriation for this Item is \$2,290,800 each year from the general fund to provide a three percent bonus the first year and a base pay increase the second year for adjunct faculty at Virginia two-year and four-year public colleges and higher education institutions."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.3 million GF each year to increase the pay received by adjunct faculty at Virginia public college and higher education institutions.)

Item 477 #6s

One-time Bonus for Sheriffs and Sworn and Non-Sworn Staff

Central Appropriations	FY20-21	FY21-22
Central Appropriations	\$2,649,697	\$0 GF

Language:

Page 456, line 4, strike "\$28,709,584" and insert "\$31,359,281".

Page 463, after line 21, insert:

"U. Included in the appropriation for this Item is \$2,649,697 the first year from the general fund to provide a \$200 one-time bonus to elected sheriffs, and all sworn and non-sworn staff in sheriffs offices, on December 1, 2020."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides a \$200 one-time bonus to sheriffs and staff to be paid on December 1, 2020.)

Item 4-14 #2s

General District Court Clerk Civil Filing Fees

Effective Date

Effective Date

Language

Language:

Page 584, after line 5, insert:

"4. That §16.1-69.48:2 of the Code of Virginia amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 16.1-69.48:2. Fees for services of district court judges and clerks and magistrates in civil cases.

Fees in civil cases for services performed by the judges or clerks of general district courts or

magistrates in the event any such services are performed by magistrates in civil cases shall be as provided in this section, and, unless otherwise provided, shall be included in the taxed costs and shall not be refundable, except in case of error or as herein provided.

For all court and magistrate services in each distress, detinue, interrogatory summons, unlawful detainer, civil warrant, notice of motion, garnishment, attachment issued, or other civil proceeding, the fee shall be ~~\$30~~ \$36. No such fee shall be collected (i) in any tax case instituted by any county, city or town or (ii) in any case instituted by a school board for collection of overdue book rental fees. Of the fees collected under this section, \$10 of each such fee collected shall be apportioned to the Courts Technology Fund established under § 17.1-132.

The judge or clerk shall collect the foregoing fee at the time of issuing process. Any magistrate or other issuing officer shall collect the foregoing fee at the time of issuing process, and shall remit the entire fee promptly to the court to which such process is returnable, or to its clerk. When no service of process is had on a defendant named in any civil process other than a notice of motion for judgment, such process may be reissued once by the court or clerk at the court's direction by changing the return day of such process, for which service by the court or clerk there shall be no charge; however, reissuance of such process shall be within three months after the original return day.

The clerk of any district court may charge a fee for making a copy of any paper of record to go out of his office which is not otherwise specifically provided for. The amount of this fee shall be set in the discretion of the clerk but shall not exceed \$1 for the first two pages and \$.50 for each page thereafter.

The fees prescribed in this section shall be the only fees charged in civil cases for services performed by such judges and clerks, and when the services referred to herein are performed by magistrates such fees shall be the only fees charged by such magistrates for the prescribed services."

Page 584, line 6, strike "4." and insert "5."

Page 584, after line 6, insert:

"6. That the provisions of the fourth enactment of this act shall have no expiration date."

Explanation:

(This amendment sets out the fees for services of district court judges and clerks and magistrates in civil cases, effective July 1, 2020.)

