

S.205

An act relating to criminal and civil surcharges

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 7282 is amended to read:

§ 7282. SURCHARGE

(a) In addition to any penalty or fine imposed by the court or Judicial Bureau for a criminal offense or any civil penalty imposed for a traffic violation, including any violation of a fish and wildlife statute or regulation, violation of a motor vehicle statute, or violation of any local ordinance relating to the operation of a motor vehicle, except violations relating to seat belts and child restraints and ordinances relating to parking violations, the clerk of the court or Judicial Bureau shall levy an additional surcharge of:

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(b) The surcharges imposed by this section shall not be waived by the court except as part of an expungement proceeding where the petitioner demonstrates an inability to pay.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.