

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 205
3 entitled “An act relating to criminal and civil surcharges” respectfully reports
4 that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by
5 striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the
6 following:

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

8 § 7282. SURCHARGE

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

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

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1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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9 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE