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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Judiciary Committee  
From: Natalie Scott, Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
Date: March 7, 2019  
Subject: Bill Brief on SB 20

SB 20 removes the sunset on the judicial branch surcharge which funds the costs of non-judicial personnel.

Under current law, the Legislature has authorized the Supreme Court to impose an additional charge to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel. This authorization expires on June 30, 2019. As originally introduced, this bill would have authorized the Supreme Court to continue imposing this surcharge through June 30, 2021, but the Senate Judiciary Committee removed the sunset allowing the Supreme Court to impose this fee indefinitely. Section 9 provides that the additional charge shall not exceed \$26.50.