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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 2, 2020

TO: Circuit, Family Division, District, and Municipal Court Judges
cc: Circuit, Family Division, District, and Municipal Court Administrators
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FROM: Bobbi Morrow, District Court Analyst

RE: 2020 PA 151, Effective September 17, 2020
Amendments to MCL 769.1k

Effective September 17, 2020, Public Act 151 amends MCL 769.1k, governing the imposition of criminal fines, costs, and assessments. The amendment extends the sunset provision regarding the authority of courts to impose actual costs incurred by trial courts for court operations from October 17, 2020, to October 1, 2022.

A more comprehensive discussion regarding the authority to impose court costs can be found in the [memorandum](#) that was issued on November 6, 2014. Other than extending the sunset provision, there were no other substantial changes made to MCL 769.1k.

If you have any questions, please contact me at courtservices@courts.mi.gov or 517-373-2173.