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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...fee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That was adopted.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So that fee can be charged. What additional fee could a person be charged as a part of the restitution requirement?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Ten dollars that would have to be paid to the county treasurer before you can initiate the process for collection of a bad check under the criminal statutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Must a person, if he or she writes a bad check to a merchant, pay two fees also, as a part of the restitution?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: If...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: If the merchant takes the check to the county attorney for collection, yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Anyone else wishing to discuss the amendment by Senator Cudaback? Seeing no one, Senator Cudaback, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I hope that's clear with everyone. It's supposed to...it clears up the language that it just saves a county official, whether it's he or she, from having to pay the \$10, it's an inner office thing. Some county attorneys currently do it, some county attorneys do not even enforce the language. But this would save them having to maybe disobey what they should do. So I wish everybody would support the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the amendment offered by Senator Cudaback. We will now vote on the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.