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SENATOR STUTHMAN: That it would apply to a speeding ticket?
So...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Right. It's the commencement of the action.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: So if there's any action that is, you know, unlawful, or anything like that, that someone does, and he does have to go through the court system, those individuals are the ones that are going to be making the contribution towards the judges' retirement. Is this correct?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That's correct.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: And that amount, you're planning on raising \$1.6 million? I think those were the figures that he gave before. Being not very well informed as far as the courts, the court costs, or anything like that, but that additional fee that will be charged to anyone that does get prosecuted, you know, that is what's going to have to be paid in addition to their regular court costs. Is there going to be any benefit for this extra that will come to the county, or to the district court, or anything like that? Or will that total amount just be added to it, and that will go to the retirement? Could you answer that question, Mister...Senator Brashear?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Do you mean from the \$5 or from the totality of the increase in filing fees?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: The...from...will they only increase the fees, you know, the \$4? They're already giving the \$1, and they'll increase it to \$5. So there will be four additional dollars. Will that be the only amount that they're going to charge? Or the county, the court system, are they going to raise it another dollar or two to handle the...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: No.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: ...anything additional?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: The filing fees are controlled by the Legislature. So the counties are not...and the courts are not