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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 11, 2022

TO: Circuit, Family Division, District, and Municipal Court Judges

Circuit, Family Division, District, and Municipal Court Administrators

County Clerks
Juvenile Registers

District Court Magistrates

FROM: Tom Boyd, State Court Administrator

RE: MCL 769.1k(1)(b)(iii) Sunset Extension

The Legislature passed <u>HB 5956</u> on September 28, 2022, and the Governor signed it into law with immediate effect on October 7, 2022. Public Act 199 of 2022 amends MCL 769.1k(1)(b)(iii), governing the ability to impose costs reasonably related to actual costs incurred by the trial court. The amendment extends the sunset provision from October 1, 2022, to May 1, 2024.

Questions may arise regarding a court's ability to assess court costs allowed under MCL 769.1k(l)(b)(iii) between October 1, 2022 (the original sunset date) and October 7, 2022 (the Governor's signature date). Those questions must be resolved by the judge assigned to the case in question.

If you have any questions, please contact your regional administrator.