

House Bill 1269

By: Representative Broome of the 160th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To authorize the Magistrate Court of Seminole County to establish and charge a law library
2 fee pursuant to Article 5 of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide that funds
3 shall be used for the maintenance of the Seminole County law library; to provide that funds
4 collected shall be remitted to the county treasury; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 The Magistrate Court of Seminole County shall be authorized to charge a sum not to exceed
9 \$5.00, in addition to all other legal costs, in each action or case, either civil or criminal,
10 including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all hearings on applications for and
11 the issuance of arrest and search warrants, issuance of warrants, and related proceedings as
12 provided in Article 4 of Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bonds for good
13 behavior and bonds to keep the peace, the holding of courts of inquiry, trials of charges of
14 violations of county ordinances and penal ordinances of state authorities, trials of civil claims
15 including garnishment and attachment, the issuance of summonses, trials of issues, and
16 issuance of writs and judgments in dispossessory proceedings and distress warrant
17 proceedings as provided in Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 7 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A.,
18 punishment of contempt, all other proceedings of a civil or criminal nature, and for such
19 other matters as are committed to their jurisdiction by other general law.

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 The funds collected by the Magistrate Court of Seminole County shall be paid into the
22 general county treasury of Seminole County and shall be used for the lawful purposes of
23 maintaining the Seminole County law library, including the purchase of books, reports, texts,
24 periodicals, supplies, desks, and equipment for the maintenance, upkeep, and operation of

1 the law library, including the services of a librarian. No law library fund shall be established
2 by this Act.

3 **SECTION 3.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.