

House Bill 338

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-16-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fees  
2 for sheriff’s services, so as to increase the fees for service in civil cases; to provide for related  
3 matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

6 Code Section 15-16-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fees for  
7 sheriff’s services, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

8 "(b) For the services of the sheriff in civil cases, the following fees shall be charged:

9	(1) Serving copy of process and returning original, per copy . . . . .	<del>\$ 25.00</del> <u>\$ 50.00</u>
10	(2) Action from another county, to be paid in advance . . . . .	<del>25.00</del> <u>50.00</u>
11	(3) Summoning each witness . . . . .	<del>6.00</del> <u>50.00</u>
12	(4) Each levy or writ of fieri facias . . . . .	<del>25.00</del> <u>50.00</u>
13	(5) Search and return of nulla bona . . . . .	13.00
14	(6) Serving summons of garnishment or rule against garnishee . . . . .	<del>25.00</del> <u>50.00</u>
15	If more than one, for each additional copy . . . . .	<del>6.00,</del> <u>50.00 if</u> <u>different</u> <u>address</u>
16	(7) Commissions on sales of property:	
17	On sums of \$50.00 or less . . . . .	8%
18	On excess above \$50.00 up to \$550.00 . . . . .	6%
19	For all sums exceeding \$550.00, on excess . . . . .	3%
20	No commissions shall be charged unless property is actually sold.	
21	(8) Making out and executing titles to land . . . . .	25.00
22	If presented by purchaser . . . . .	13.00

1	(9) Executing bill of sale to personal property, when demanded by	13.00
2	purchaser .....	
3	(10) Forthcoming bonds .....	13.00
4	(11) Serving process against tenant over or intruder upon land to	<del>25.00</del> <u>100.00</u>
5	dispossess them .....	
6	(12) For dispossessing tenant or intruder .....	25.00
7	<u>If notarial or personal service is requested</u> .....	<u>50.00</u>
8	(13) Taking and returning counter-affidavit when summary process to	
9	dispossess tenant or intruder is resisted .....	13.00
10	(14) Settling each execution in his hands, settled without sale .....	13.00
11	(15) Levying an attachment .....	<del>25.00</del> <u>50.00</u>
12	(16) Following property out of county with attachment, for every mile	
13	going and returning .....	<del>21</del> <u>IRS rate</u>
14	(17) Attending superior, state, or city courts, per day .....	20.00
15	(18) Probate courts, per day .....	15.00
16	(19) At elections as required by law, each day .....	20.00
17	(20) Collecting tax fi. fas. \$100.00 or less, each .....	5.00
18	(21) Collecting tax fi. fas. over \$100.00, each .....	10.00"

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007.

21 **SECTION 3.**

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