

House Bill 1230

By: Representatives Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Mosby of the 90<sup>th</sup>, Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Holcomb of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, Parent of the 81<sup>st</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating and establishing the Recorder's Court of DeKalb County, approved  
2 March 17, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 3093), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3565), so as to provide for the payment of costs in such court;  
4 to provide for a schedule of costs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating and establishing the Recorder's Court of DeKalb County, approved  
9 March 17, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 3093), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
10 April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3565), is amended by revising Section 21 as follows:

11 "SECTION 21.

12 Each person who is ordered to pay a fine for, is convicted of, or pleads guilty or enters a plea  
13 of nolo contendere to any violation shall pay court costs unless otherwise ordered by the  
14 sentencing judge. The chief judge of the recorder's court shall forward a recommended  
15 schedule of court costs or a recommended revision of an adopted schedule to each member  
16 of the governing authority of DeKalb County, which shall then establish a schedule of court  
17 costs by ordinance. If the governing authority does not take official action to establish or  
18 revise a schedule of court costs within 60 days of receipt of such recommendation, the chief  
19 judge's recommended schedule of court costs shall become effective without further action  
20 by the governing authority. Court costs may be included in an order of probation and paid  
21 during the probated part of any sentence. Court costs shall be deposited into the general fund  
22 of the county and may be used to defray the cost of operating the recorder's court."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.