

House Bill 637

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Sections 15-9-60 and 15-10-80 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to costs for probate courts and filing fee, service of process costs, writ of fieri facias
3 fee, and costs taxed to the losing party, respectively, so as to authorize the provision of fees
4 by local law adopted by the General Assembly in matters before the probate and magistrate
5 courts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 15-9-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to costs for
9 probate courts, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

10 "(l) Any other provision of law notwithstanding, the General Assembly may provide by
11 local law for the collection of additional fees in matters before the probate court."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 Code Section 15-10-80 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to filing fee,
14 service of process costs, writ of fieri facias fee, and costs taxed to the losing party, is
15 amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

16 "(e) Any other provision of law notwithstanding, the General Assembly may provide by
17 local law for the collection of additional fees in matters before the magistrate court."

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.