

Senate Bill 389

By: Senators McKoon of the 29th and Harbison of the 15th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing the Municipal Court of Columbus, Georgia, approved August
2 12, 1915 (Ga. L. 1915, p. 63), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 21, 1997
3 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4271), so as to change fees and costs and the provisions relating thereto; to
4 impose a technology fee for the service of dispossessory warrants; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Act establishing the Municipal Court of Columbus, Georgia, approved August 12, 1915 (Ga.
9 L. 1915, p. 63), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 21, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997,
10 p. 4271), is amended by revising paragraph (42) of Section 36 as follows:

11	"(42) For issuing dispossessory warrant with summons	4.00
12	For service of same	4.00
13	Technology fee for service of same	5.00"

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 Said Act is further amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

16 "SECTION 36A.

17 The technology fee provided for in paragraph (42) of Section 36 of this Act shall be used
18 exclusively by the marshal for technological needs of the marshal, including but not limited
19 to, computer hardware purchase, lease, maintenance, and installation; imaging, scanning,
20 facsimile, communications, projection, and printing equipment; and software purchase,
21 lease, maintenance, development, and installation. Such funds collected by the officials
22 of said court shall be paid over into a funding account for the marshal and used only for the
23 purposes provided for in this section."

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SECTION 3.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.