

The Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee offered the following substitute to HB 858:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act authorizing the Recorder's Court of Columbus, Georgia, to impose and  
2 collect a technology fee for each fine imposed, approved May 7, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4414),  
3 so as to increase the amount of such fee; to repeal an automatic repeal of such Act; to repeal  
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act authorizing the Recorder's Court of Columbus, Georgia, to impose and collect a  
8 technology fee for each fine imposed, approved May 7, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4414), is  
9 amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

10 "SECTION 1.

11 Upon a finding by the chief judge of the Recorder's Court of Columbus, Georgia, that a  
12 need exists for imposition and collection of a technology fee, the clerk of court shall be  
13 entitled to charge and collect a technology fee to be set by the court, not to exceed \$25.00,  
14 as a surcharge to each fine imposed. Technology fees shall be used exclusively to provide  
15 for the technological needs of the court as follows: computer hardware purchase, lease,  
16 maintenance, and installation; imaging, scanning, facsimile, communications, projection,  
17 and printing equipment; and software purchase, lease, maintenance, development, and  
18 installation. The funds collected pursuant to this authorization shall be maintained in a  
19 segregated fund by the clerk of court and shall be used only for the purposes authorized in  
20 this section."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 Said Act is further amended by repealing Section 2 of said Act.

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**SECTION 3.**

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All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.