

Senate Bill 441

By: Senator McKoon of the 29th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Troup County (formerly the Civil and Criminal
2 Court of Troup County), approved March 6, 1962 (Ga. L. 1962, p. 3020), as amended, so as
3 to authorize the court to charge and collect a technology fee for certain filings; to specify the
4 uses to which said technology fees may be put; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the State Court of Troup County, approved March 6, 1962 (Ga. L. 1962, p.
9 3020), as amended, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:
10 "Section 29A. Technology fees. The clerk shall be entitled to charge and collect a
11 technology fee to be set by the chief judge for the filing of each civil action with the court.
12 Such technology fee shall not exceed \$15.00 and shall be used exclusively to provide for
13 the technological needs of the court to include only the following uses: computer hardware
14 and software purchases, leases, maintenance, and installation; imaging, scanning, facsimile,
15 communications, projection, and printing equipment and software purchases, leases,
16 maintenance, and installation; and associated personal technology services. The funds
17 collected pursuant to this section shall be maintained in a segregated fund by the clerk and
18 shall be used only for the purposes authorized in this section."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.