

Senate Bill 286

By: Senators Brass of the 28th and McKoon of the 29th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**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 (formerly the Civil and Criminal Court of  
9 Troup County), approved March 6, 1962 (Ga. L. 1962, p. 3020), as amended, is amended by  
10 adding a new section to read as follows:

11 "Section 29A. Technology fees. The clerk shall be entitled to charge and collect a  
12 technology fee to be set by the chief judge for the filing of each civil action with the court.  
13 Such technology fee shall not exceed \$15.00 and shall be used exclusively to provide for  
14 the technological needs of the court to include only the following uses: computer hardware  
15 and software purchases, leases, maintenance, and installation; imaging, scanning, facsimile,  
16 communications, projection, and printing equipment and software purchases, leases,  
17 maintenance, and installation; and associated personal technology services. The funds  
18 collected pursuant to this section shall be maintained in a segregated fund by the clerk and  
19 shall be used only for the purposes authorized in this section."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.