

The House Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation offers the following substitute to SB 286:

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 provide for
5 automatic repeal; to repeal 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 \$10.00 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21 This Act shall stand repealed in its entirety on June 30, 2023.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.