

House Bill 1196

By: Representatives Burchett of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Pirkle of the 155<sup>th</sup>, and LaRiccia of the 169<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To authorize the Magistrate Court of Coffee County to impose and collect county law library  
2 fees as part of the court costs in the magistrate court; to provide for practices and procedures  
3 connected therewith; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal  
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 For the purposes of providing funds for those uses specified in Code Section 36-15-7 of the  
8 Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Coffee  
9 County is authorized pursuant to Code Section 15-10-86 to impose a county law library fee  
10 upon all cases in such court as authorized and defined in Code Section 36-15-9 of the Official  
11 Code of Georgia Annotated, in addition to all other legal costs.

12 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

13 The amount of the fee to be imposed shall be no greater than the sum authorized in Code  
14 Section 36-15-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

15 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

16 All of the provisions of Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated  
17 shall apply to and govern the Magistrate Court of Coffee County.

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 4.**

19 This Act shall become effective 30 days after its approval by the Governor or upon its  
20 becoming law without such approval.

21 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 5.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.