

House Bill 958

By: Representatives Lott of the 131st, Leverett of the 123rd, and Newton of the 127th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To authorize the Magistrate Court of Columbia County to impose and collect county law
2 library fees as part of the court costs in the magistrate court; to provide for practices and
3 procedures connected therewith; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date;
4 to repeal 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
9 Columbia County is authorized pursuant to Code Section 15-10-86 of the Official Code of
10 Georgia Annotated to impose a county law library fee upon all cases in such court as
11 authorized and defined in Code Section 36-15-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
12 in addition to all other legal costs.

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

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

16 **SECTION 3.**

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

19 **SECTION 4.**

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

22 **SECTION 5.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.