

House Bill 1435

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Municipal Court of the  
2 Town of Mount Airy; to identify the authorized uses of such fee; to provide for related  
3 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 (a) The clerk of the Municipal Court of the Town of Mount Airy is authorized to charge and  
7 collect a technology fee as a surcharge to each criminal and quasi-criminal fine paid to the  
8 court. The technology fee shall be set by order of the judge of the court, provided that the  
9 fee shall not exceed \$10.00. Such fee shall be used exclusively to provide for the following  
10 technological needs of the court. Such uses shall include only the following:

11 (1) The purchase, lease, maintenance, and installation of computer hardware and  
12 software; and

13 (2) The purchase, lease, maintenance, and installation of equipment and software used  
14 for imaging, scanning, facsimile, communications, projections, and printing.

15 (b) Funds collected pursuant to this section shall be maintained in a segregated account by  
16 the chief financial officer of the town and the clerk of court, separate from other funds of the

17 town, and shall be expended only for purposes authorized in this section upon direction of  
18 the town manager. The funds may be used to reimburse the town's information technology  
19 department for services provided to the court.

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**SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.