

House Bill 1117

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, and Tankersley of the 160th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the State Court of Bryan
2 County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination
3 of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 (a) The clerk of the State Court of Bryan County is hereby authorized to charge and collect
8 a technology fee to be set by the judge of the state court in an amount not to exceed \$5.00
9 for the filing of each civil action with the court and not to exceed \$5.00 as a surcharge upon
10 each fine assessed by the court. Such technology fees shall be used exclusively to provide
11 for technological needs of the State Court of Bryan County and the office of the Sheriff of
12 Bryan County. Such uses shall include the:

- 13 (1) Purchase of computer hardware and software;
14 (2) Leasing, maintenance, and installation of computer hardware and software; and
15 (3) Purchase, leasing, maintenance, and installation of imaging, scanning, facsimile,
16 communications, projection, and printing equipment and software.

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17 (b) Funds collected pursuant to this Act shall be maintained in a segregated account by the
18 clerk of the state court and shall be used only for the purposes authorized in this Act.

19 (c) The authority to assess a technology fee pursuant to this Act shall terminate on
20 July 1, 2030, and any residual funds remaining in the fund established by this Act shall
21 remain dedicated to general Bryan County technology uses.

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SECTION 2.

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.