

House Bill 872

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Glanton of the 75th, Scott of the 76th, Stovall of the 74th, and Schofield of the 60th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To authorize the Magistrate Court of Clayton 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 for an effective
4 date; 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 O.C.G.A. and the manner of collection as specified in Code Section 36-15-9, consistent with
9 the authority granted in such Code sections to the board of trustees of the county law library
10 and the chief superior court judge, the Chief Superior Court Judge of Clayton County is
11 authorized to impose a county law library fee upon all cases in magistrate court as authorized
12 and defined in Code Section 36-15-9 of the O.C.G.A., 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 O.C.G.A.

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

17 All of the provisions of Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A. shall apply to and govern the
18 Magistrate Court of Clayton County.

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

20 This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which
21 it is approved by the Governor or becomes law without such approval.

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SECTION 5.

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.