

Senate Bill 497

By: Senator Kennedy of the 18th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 county law libraries, so as to allow county governing authorities to authorize the charging
3 and collection of law library fees in county recorders' courts and magistrate courts; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county law
8 libraries, is amended in Code Section 36-15-9, relating to collection of additional costs in
9 court cases, amount, determination of need as prerequisite to collection, and collection in
10 certain criminal cases, by revising subsection (e) as follows:

11 "(e) Notwithstanding that provision of subsection (a) of this Code section which excepts
12 county recorders' courts, ~~and municipal courts,~~ and courts which are not courts of record
13 from the requirement of charging and collecting the additional costs provided for by that
14 subsection (a), subsections (a) and (b) of this Code section shall apply to any municipal
15 court, county recorders' court, or magistrate court of a municipality if the governing
16 authority of the municipality or county thereof, by ordinance or resolutions, approves the
17 charging and collecting of such costs pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this Code
18 section."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.