

House Bill 1154 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Moore of the 1<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To authorize the Probate Court of Dade County to charge a technology fee for each fine  
2 assessed for a criminal, traffic, or ordinance violation; to specify the uses to which said  
3 technology fee may be put; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 (a) The clerk of the Probate Court of Dade County shall be entitled to charge and collect a  
8 technology fee in the amount of \$5.00 as a surcharge to each fine assessed for a criminal,  
9 traffic, or ordinance violation. Technology fees shall be used exclusively to provide for the  
10 technological needs of said court, including the lease, purchase, maintenance, and installation  
11 of computer, imaging, scanning, facsimile, communications, projection, and printing  
12 hardware, software, and technical support services.

13 (b) The fees collected pursuant to this section shall be maintained in a segregated fund by  
14 the clerk of the probate court and shall be used only for the purposes authorized in this  
15 section.

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.