

House Bill 1106 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Petrea of the 166th, Stephens of the 164th, Jackson of the 165th, Gilliard of the 162nd, and Hitchens of the 161st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To authorize the Municipal Court of the City of Tybee Island to charge a technology fee; to
2 specify the uses to which such technology fees may be applied; to repeal conflicting laws;
3 and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 (a) The clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Tybee Island shall be entitled to charge
7 and collect a technology fee as a surcharge to each criminal and quasi-criminal fine paid.
8 The technology fee shall be set by order of the judge of the court, provided that the fee shall
9 not exceed \$10.00.

10 (b) The fee authorized by subsection (a) of this section shall be used exclusively to provide
11 for the following technological needs of the court and the city's police department:

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

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

16 (3) Police department hardware, software, and associated equipment for body-worn,
17 mobile, stationary, or vehicle mounted cameras.

18 (c) All funds collected pursuant to this Act shall be maintained in a segregated account by
19 the chief financial officer of the city and clerk of court, separate from other funds of the city,
20 and shall be expended only for authorized purposes upon direction of the city manager. The
21 funds may be used to reimburse the city's information technology department for services
22 provided to the court or police department.

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.