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House Bill 1110

By: Representatives Anderson of the 92nd, Stephenson of the 90th, Dickerson of the 113th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Rutledge of the 109th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Rockdale County, approved April 2, 1987 (Ga.
- 2 L. 1987, p. 5452), as amended, so as to permit the court to charge a technology fee; to
- 3 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

- 6 An Act creating the State Court of Rockdale County, approved April 2, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987,
- 7 p. 5452), as amended, is amended by adding a new subsection (c) to Section 6 to read as
- 8 follows:

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- 9 "(c) The Clerk of the State Court of Rockdale County shall be entitled to charge and collect
- a technology fee as a surcharge on each traffic fine paid. The technology fee shall not
- exceed 10 percent of the total amount of the traffic fine or fines imposed. Such fee shall
- be used to provide for the following technological needs of the Rockdale County Sheriff's
- Office: the purchase, lease, maintenance, and installation of computer hardware and
- software; and the purchase, lease, maintenance, and installation of equipment and software
- used for providing law enforcement services to the citizens of Rockdale County. All funds
- 16 collected pursuant to this subsection shall be maintained in a segregated account by the
- 17 Clerk of the State Court of Rockdale County, separate from other funds of the county, and
- shall not be subject to any budgetary action of the Rockdale County Board of
- 19 Commissioners. All funds collected pursuant to this subsection shall be expended only for
- authorized purposes upon request of the Rockdale County Sheriff."
- 21 SECTION 2.
- 22 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014.
- SECTION 3.
- 24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.