

House Bill 912

By: Representatives Knight of the 130th and Mathiak of the 73rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Spalding County, approved December 14, 1897
2 (Ga. L. 1897, p. 462), as amended, so as to provide for the imposition of court costs in certain
3 criminal cases; to provide for failure to appear fees; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the State Court of Spalding County, approved December 14, 1897
8 (Ga. L. 1897, p. 462), as amended, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

9 "SECTION 3C.

10 (a) Each person who is ordered to pay a fine for, is convicted of, or pleads guilty or enters
11 a plea of nolo contendere to any violation shall pay court costs, not to exceed \$50.00,
12 unless otherwise ordered by the sentencing judge. Such court costs may be included in an
13 order of probation and paid during the probated part of any sentence. Such court costs shall
14 be used to defray the costs of operating the State Court of Spalding County.

15 (b) Each person who fails to appear for a scheduled court appearance pursuant to a citation
16 or court notice shall pay a failure to appear fee, in an amount not to exceed \$100.00, unless
17 otherwise ordered by the judge. Such fee may be included in an order of probation and
18 paid during the probated part of any sentence."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.