

HOUSE BILL 736

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18,
relative to clerks of courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 18-1-1____.

(a) When any judgment is required by the court or by agreement of the parties to be paid to the court through the court clerk, the clerk shall give the debtor an itemized statement showing court costs, litigation taxes, any other fees, and the total amount of the judgment required to be paid through the clerk's office.

(b) As the debtor makes a payment, a receipt shall be given by the court clerk showing the remainder of the balance owing.

(c) Once the clerk's records indicate such judgment has been paid in full, no further action may be taken against such debtor with regard to the payment of such judgment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.