

Topic: Computerization fee

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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 2 of the title, after "1901.20" insert ", 1901.261"; after
"1907.02" insert ", 1907.261"

In line 21 of the title, delete "and"

In line 23 of the title, delete "; to continue the provisions of"

Delete lines 24 through 30 of the title

In line 31 of the title, delete "that date" and insert ", and
increase the amount a municipal court or county court clerk may be
authorized to charge as an extra fee for the computerization of the
clerk's office"

In line 32, after "1901.20" insert ", 1901.261"; after "1907.02"
insert ", 1907.261"

After line 225, insert:

"Sec. 1901.261. (A) (1) A municipal court may determine
that for the efficient operation of the court additional funds



are required to computerize the court, to make available 16
computerized legal research services, or to do both. Upon making 17
a determination that additional funds are required for either or 18
both of those purposes, the court shall include in its schedule 19
of fees and costs under section 1901.26 of the Revised Code one 20
additional fee not to exceed three dollars on the filing of each 21
cause of action or appeal equivalent to one described in 22
division (A), (Q), or (U) of section 2303.20 of the Revised Code 23
and shall direct the clerk of the court to charge the fee. 24

(2) All fees collected under this section shall be paid on 25
or before the twentieth day of the month following the month in 26
which they are collected to the county treasurer if the court is 27
a county-operated municipal court or to the city treasurer if 28
the court is not a county-operated municipal court. The 29
treasurer shall place the funds from the fees in a separate fund 30
to be disbursed upon an order of the court, subject to an 31
appropriation by the board of county commissioners if the court 32
is a county-operated municipal court or by the legislative 33
authority of the municipal corporation if the court is not a 34
county-operated municipal court, or upon an order of the court, 35
subject to the court making an annual report available to the 36
public listing the use of all such funds, in an amount not 37
greater than the actual cost to the court of computerizing the 38
court, procuring and maintaining computerized legal research 39
services, or both. 40

(3) If the court determines that the funds in the fund 41
described in division (A) (2) of this section are more than 42
sufficient to satisfy the purpose for which the additional fee 43
described in division (A) (1) of this section was imposed, the 44
court may declare a surplus in the fund and, subject to an 45
appropriation by the board of county commissioners if the court 46

is a county-operated municipal court or by the legislative 47
authority of the municipal corporation if the court is not a 48
county-operated municipal court, expend those surplus funds, or 49
upon an order of the court, subject to the court making an 50
annual report available to the public listing the use of all 51
such funds, expend those surplus funds, for other appropriate 52
technological expenses of the court. 53

(B) (1) A municipal court may determine that, for the 54
efficient operation of the court, additional funds are required 55
to computerize the office of the clerk of the court and, upon 56
that determination, may include in its schedule of fees and 57
costs under section 1901.26 of the Revised Code an additional 58
fee not to exceed ~~ten~~twenty dollars on the filing of each cause 59
of action or appeal, on the filing, docketing, and endorsing of 60
each certificate of judgment, or on the docketing and indexing 61
of each aid in execution or petition to vacate, revive, or 62
modify a judgment that is equivalent to one described in 63
division (A), (P), (Q), (T), or (U) of section 2303.20 of the 64
Revised Code. Subject to division (B) (2) of this section, all 65
moneys collected under division (B) (1) of this section shall be 66
paid on or before the twentieth day of the month following the 67
month in which they are collected to the county treasurer if the 68
court is a county-operated municipal court or to the city 69
treasurer if the court is not a county-operated municipal court. 70
The treasurer shall place the funds from the fees in a separate 71
fund to be disbursed, upon an order of the municipal court and 72
subject to an appropriation by the board of county commissioners 73
if the court is a county-operated municipal court or by the 74
legislative authority of the municipal corporation if the court 75
is not a county-operated municipal court, in an amount no 76
greater than the actual cost to the court of procuring and 77

maintaining computer systems for the office of the clerk of the 78
municipal court. 79

(2) If a municipal court makes the determination described 80
in division (B)(1) of this section, the board of county 81
commissioners of the county if the court is a county-operated 82
municipal court or the legislative authority of the municipal 83
corporation if the court is not a county-operated municipal 84
court, may issue one or more general obligation bonds for the 85
purpose of procuring and maintaining the computer systems for 86
the office of the clerk of the municipal court. In addition to 87
the purposes stated in division (B)(1) of this section for which 88
the moneys collected under that division may be expended, the 89
moneys additionally may be expended to pay debt charges and 90
financing costs related to any general obligation bonds issued 91
pursuant to division (B)(2) of this section as they become due. 92
General obligation bonds issued pursuant to division (B)(2) of 93
this section are Chapter 133. securities." 94

After line 286, insert: 95

"Sec. 1907.261. (A)(1) A county court may determine that 96
for the efficient operation of the court additional funds are 97
required to computerize the court, to make available 98
computerized legal research services, or to do both. Upon making 99
a determination that additional funds are required for either or 100
both of those purposes, the court shall include in its schedule 101
of fees and costs under section 1907.24 of the Revised Code one 102
additional fee not to exceed three dollars on the filing of each 103
cause of action or appeal equivalent to one described in 104
division (A), (Q), or (U) of section 2303.20 of the Revised Code 105
and shall direct the clerk of the court to charge the fee. 106

(2) All fees collected under this section shall be paid on 107

or before the twentieth day of the month following the month in 108
which they are collected to the county treasurer. The treasurer 109
shall place the funds from the fees in a separate fund to be 110
disbursed either upon an order of the court, subject to an 111
appropriation by the board of county commissioners, or upon an 112
order of the court, subject to the court making an annual report 113
available to the public listing the use of all such funds, in an 114
amount not greater than the actual cost to the court of 115
computerizing the court, procuring and maintaining computerized 116
legal research services, or both. 117

(3) If the court determines that the funds in the fund 118
described in division (A) (2) of this section are more than 119
sufficient to satisfy the purpose for which the additional fee 120
described in division (A) (1) of this section was imposed, the 121
court may declare a surplus in the fund and, subject to an 122
appropriation by the board of county commissioners, expend those 123
surplus funds, or upon an order of the court, subject to the 124
court making an annual report available to the public listing 125
the use of all such funds, expend those surplus funds, for other 126
appropriate technological expenses of the court. 127

(B) (1) A county court may determine that, for the 128
efficient operation of the court, additional funds are required 129
to computerize the office of the clerk of the court and, upon 130
that determination, may include in its schedule of fees and 131
costs under section 1907.24 of the Revised Code an additional 132
fee not to exceed ~~ten~~ twenty dollars on the filing of each cause 133
of action or appeal, on the filing, docketing, and endorsing of 134
each certificate of judgment, or on the docketing and indexing 135
of each aid in execution or petition to vacate, revive, or 136
modify a judgment that is equivalent to one described in 137
division (A), (P), (Q), (T), or (U) of section 2303.20 of the 138

Revised Code. Subject to division (B) (2) of this section, all 139
moneys collected under division (B) (1) of this section shall be 140
paid on or before the twentieth day of the month following the 141
month in which they are collected to the county treasurer. The 142
treasurer shall place the funds from the fees in a separate fund 143
to be disbursed, upon an order of the county court and subject 144
to an appropriation by the board of county commissioners, in an 145
amount no greater than the actual cost to the court of procuring 146
and maintaining computer systems for the office of the clerk of 147
the county court. 148

(2) If a county court makes the determination described in 149
division (B) (1) of this section, the board of county 150
commissioners of that county may issue one or more general 151
obligation bonds for the purpose of procuring and maintaining 152
the computer systems for the office of the clerk of the county 153
court. In addition to the purposes stated in division (B) (1) of 154
this section for which the moneys collected under that division 155
may be expended, the moneys additionally may be expended to pay 156
debt charges and financing costs related to any general 157
obligation bonds issued pursuant to division (B) (2) of this 158
section as they become due. General obligation bonds issued 159
pursuant to division (B) (2) of this section are Chapter 133. 160
securities." 161

In line 6814, after "1901.20" insert ", 1901.261" 162

In line 6815, after "1907.02" insert ", 1907.261" 163

In line 6818, delete "109.572," 164

In line 6825, delete ", 5119.36" 165

Delete lines 6828 through 7389 166

Delete lines 15006 through 15151 167

In line 15606, delete "109.572,"	168
In line 15613, delete ", 5119.36"	169
In line 15616, delete "the version of"	170
In line 15617, delete "that is scheduled to take effect on September 20,"	171 172
In line 15618, delete "2019,"	173
In line 16196, delete "the version of"	174
In line 16197, delete "that is scheduled to take effect on September"	175 176
In line 16198, delete "20, 2019,"	177
In line 16199, delete "the version of"	178
In line 16200, delete "that is scheduled to take effect on September 29,"	179 180
In line 16201, delete "2019,"	181
In line 16356, delete "the version of"	182
In line 16357, delete "that is scheduled to take effect on September"	183 184
In line 16358, delete "29, 2019,"	185
Delete lines 16391 through 16394	186

The motion was _____ agreed to.