

State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 982

SENATE BILL NO. 3743

By McNally, Henry

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3826

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 20, Part 1, relative to litigation taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-20-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(g)(1) By a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its legislative body, each county to which subdivision (c)(1) or (d) is applicable is authorized to levy an additional (\$1.00) litigation tax, for a total of two dollars (\$2.00) per case, to be denominated as a part of the court costs for each petition, warrant and citation, including warrants and citations for traffic offenses, in matters before the local general sessions courts and juvenile courts.

(2) Any revenue generated by subdivision (g)(1) shall be used by the county for the exclusive purpose of supporting a local victim-offender mediation center or centers organized pursuant to this chapter. Such funds shall be distributed on a monthly basis by the county to the victim-offender mediation center or centers for the purpose of handling victim-offender mediation and other community mediation matters.

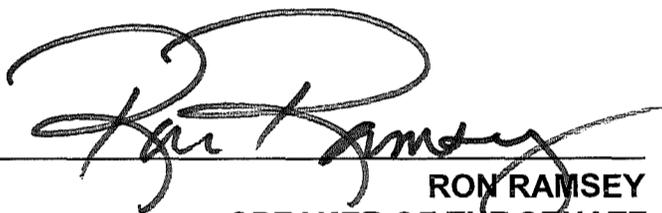
(3) The taxes levied pursuant to this subsection (g) shall be in addition to any other taxes levied on litigation.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, any fees increased by this act that are assessed against the state or that otherwise represent a cost to the state shall be limited to the amounts chargeable prior to January 1, 2012.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 27, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR