

House Bill 748 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To authorize the Magistrate Court of Thomas County to impose and collect county law
2 library fees as part of the court costs in the magistrate court; to provide for practices and
3 procedures connected therewith; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date;
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 For the purposes of providing funds for those uses specified in Code Section 36-15-7 of the
8 Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Thomas
9 County is authorized to impose a county law library fee upon all cases in such court as
10 authorized and defined in Code Section 36-15-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
11 in addition to all other legal costs.

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 The amount of the fee to be imposed shall be no greater than the sum authorized in Code
14 Section 36-15-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

15 **SECTION 3.**

16 All of the provisions of Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated
17 shall apply to and govern the Magistrate Court of Thomas County.

18 **SECTION 4.**

19 This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which
20 it is approved by the Governor or in which it becomes law without such approval.

21 **SECTION 5.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.