

House Bill 1191 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Smith of the 18th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To authorize the Municipal Court of the City of Bremen to charge a technology fee; to
2 specify the uses to which such technology fees may be applied; to repeal conflicting laws;
3 and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 The clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Bremen shall be entitled to charge and collect
7 a technology fee as a surcharge to each criminal and quasi-criminal fine paid. The
8 technology fee shall be set by order of the judge of the court, provided that the fee shall not
9 exceed \$10.00. Such fee shall be used exclusively to provide for the following technological
10 needs of the court: the purchase, lease, maintenance, and installation of computer hardware
11 and software; and the purchase, lease, maintenance, and installation of equipment and
12 software used for imaging, scanning, facsimile, communications, projections, and printing.
13 All funds collected pursuant to this Act shall be maintained in a segregated account by the
14 chief financial officer of the city and clerk of court, separate from other funds of the city, and
15 shall be expended only for authorized purposes upon direction of the city manager. The
16 funds may be used to reimburse the city's information technology department for services
17 provided to the court.

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SECTION 2.

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.