

House Bill 594 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Buckner of the 137th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reincorporate the Town of Waverly Hall in Harris County, approved
2 April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3916), so as to authorize the assessment and collection of a
3 technology fee by the Municipal Court of the Town of Waverly Hall; to identify the
4 authorized uses of said technology fee; to provide for the deposit of fees; to provide that the
5 public safety director may authorize use of said fees; to provide for related matters; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to reincorporate the Town of Waverly Hall in Harris County, approved April 10,
10 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3916), is amended by adding a new Section 4.07 as follows:

11 "SECTION 4.07.

12 Technology Fee.

13 (a) The clerk of the Municipal Court of the Town of Waverly Hall shall be entitled to
14 charge and collect a technology fee as a surcharge to each criminal fine imposed by the
15 court. Said technology fee shall be in addition to any other fees or surcharges authorized
16 by law.

17 (b) The fee charged pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be set by the court, but
18 in no event shall said fee exceed \$20.00.

19 (c) The fee charged pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be used exclusively to
20 provide for the following technological needs of the court, the clerk of the court, and the
21 Waverly Hall Police Department:

22 (1) The purchase, lease, maintenance, and installation of computer hardware and
23 software; and

24 (2) The purchase, lease, maintenance, and installation of equipment and software used
25 for imaging, scanning, facsimiles, communications, projection, storage, and printing.
26 (d) All funds collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a segregated fund
27 maintained by the clerk of court, and shall be used only for authorized purposes as directed
28 by the public safety director."

29 **SECTION 2.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.