

HOUSE BILL No. 2943

By Committee on Judiciary

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9 AN ACT concerning the courts; relating to fees; amending K.S.A. 20-
10 101 and repealing the existing section.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 20-101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-
14 101. (a) The supreme court shall be a court of record, and in addition to
15 the original jurisdiction conferred by the constitution, shall have such
16 appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law, ~~and~~. During the pen-
17 dency of any appeal, on such terms as may be just, *the supreme court*
18 may make an order suspending further proceedings in any court below,
19 until the decision of the supreme court. As provided by section 1 of article
20 3 of the Kansas constitution, the supreme court shall have general ad-
21 ministrative authority over all courts in this state, and the supreme court
22 and each justice thereof shall have such specific powers and duties in
23 exercising said administrative authority as may be prescribed by law. The
24 chief justice shall be the spokesman for the supreme court and shall ex-
25 ercise the court's general administrative authority over all courts of this
26 state. The chief justice shall have the responsibility for executing and
27 implementing the administrative rules and policies of the supreme court
28 *not in conflict with this section*, including supervision of the personnel
29 and financial affairs of the court system, ~~and~~. *The chief justice may del-*
30 *egate such of this responsibility and authority to personnel in the state*
31 *judicial department as may be necessary for the effective and efficient*
32 *administration of the court system.*

33 (b) *The chief justice or the supreme court shall not impose a surcharge*
34 *or fee in addition to any docket fee established by law nor create a fee to*
35 *be paid for proceedings or actions before the court. Any emergency sur-*
36 *charge being collected prior to the effective date of this act shall cease*
37 *being collected.*

38 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 20-101 is hereby repealed.

39 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
40 publication in the statute book.