

SENATE BILL No. 56

By Committee on Judiciary

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10 AN ACT concerning law libraries; relating to fees; amending K.S.A. 2006
11 Supp. 20-3129 and repealing the existing section.

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

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 20-3129 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 20-3129. (a) Subject to the limitations contained in this section,
16 the clerks of the district courts shall tax a library fee in an amount deter-
17 mined by the trustees of the law library in each county for the benefit
18 and account of the law library in each county. Such library fee shall be
19 not less than \$2 nor more than ~~\$10~~ ~~\$15~~ **\$10** in all cases commenced
20 pursuant to chapter 60 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and in all felony
21 criminal cases and shall be not less than \$.50 nor more than ~~\$7~~ ~~\$10~~ **\$7**
22 in all other cases.

23 ***(b) The clerks of the district courts may tax an additional fee in***
24 ***an amount determined by the trustees of the law library in each***
25 ***county for the benefit and account of the law library in each such***
26 ***county. Such additional library fee shall not be more than \$4 in all***
27 ***cases.***

28 ***(c)*** The trustee of the law library in each county may increase law
29 library fees under this ~~subsection~~ **section** once per calendar year as of
30 July 1. Changed law library fees shall be effective as of that date and when
31 filed with the clerk of the supreme court. The trustees of the law library
32 in each county shall file with the respective clerks the fees to be charged
33 in that court.

34 ~~(b)~~ ***(d)*** The fees provided for by subsection (a) shall be deducted from
35 the docket fee. ***The fees provided for by subsection (b) shall be in***
36 ***addition to the docket fees established by law.***

37 ~~(c)~~ ***(e)*** In criminal cases where the case is dismissed by the state, the
38 county shall be liable for the library fee. Where appeals from conviction
39 in the municipal court are dismissed for want of prosecution, or by the
40 defendant, the state or city shall collect the library fee. Upon failure of
41 the state or city to do so within 90 days after the dismissal, the county
42 from which the appeal is taken shall be liable therefor.

43 ***(f) The additional library fee under subsection (b) shall be con-***

- 1 ***sidered a docket fee for purposes of K.S.A. 60-2001 et seq., and***
- 2 ***amendments thereto.***
- 3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 20-3129 is hereby repealed.
- 4 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 5 publication in the statute book.