

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 17.1-276 of the Code of Virginia, relating to remote access fee.*

3 [H 977]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 17.1-276 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 17.1-276. Fee allowed for providing remote access to certain records.

8 Any clerk who provides electronic access, including access through the global information system
9 known as the Internet, to nonconfidential court records or other records pursuant to §§ 17.1-225 and
10 17.1-226 may charge a fee established by the clerk or by the agency of the county, city or town
11 providing computer support to cover the operational expenses of such electronic access, including, but
12 not limited to, computer support, maintenance, enhancements, upgrades, and replacements. The fee may
13 be assessed for each inquiry ~~or~~, upon actual connect time, *or as a flat rate fee*. If charged, the fee shall
14 be charged each user, paid to the clerk's office, and deposited by the clerk into a special nonreverting
15 local fund to be used to cover the operational expenses of such electronic access. In addition, the clerk
16 may charge users a clerk's fee not to exceed ~~twenty-five dollars~~ \$25 per month.

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