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SENATE BILL NO. 1293

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 17.1-266 of the Code of Virginia, relating to fees for clerks, sheriffs, etc., for services rendered in the cases of the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions.

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Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 17.1-266 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 17.1-266. Services rendered in Commonwealth's cases.

No clerk, sheriff or other officer shall receive payment out of the state treasury for any services rendered in cases of the Commonwealth, whether in a court of record or a court not of record, except as allowed by statute. *Localities shall be exempt from paying fees for services rendered by a clerk or other court officer for cases, whether in a court of record or a court not of record, when the locality is a party to a case in its own court system or in any other jurisdiction when the localities have a reciprocal waiver of fees agreement. Sheriffs may, in writing, grant a waiver of the sheriff's fee to one or more localities.*

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