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### VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact § 14.1-112, as it is currently effective and as it may become effective, and 3 § 14.1-123 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 1.1 of 4 Title 19.2 a section numbered 19.2-11.3, relating to creation of a fund to support victim and witness 5 services.

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## Approved

#### 8 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

9 1. That § 14.1-112, as it is currently effective and as it may become effective, and § 14.1-123 of the 10 Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 1.1 of Title 19.2 a section numbered 19.2-11.3 as follows: 11

#### 12 § 14.1-112. Clerks of circuit courts; generally.

13 A clerk of a circuit court shall, for services performed by virtue of his office, charge the following 14 fees:

- 15 (1) When a writing is admitted to record under Chapter 2 (§ 17-33 et seq.) of Title 17, or Chapter 5 (§ 55-80 et seq.) or Chapter 6 (§ 55-106 et seq.) of Title 55, for everything relating to it, except the 16 17 recording in the proper book; for receiving proof of acknowledgments, entering orders, endorsing clerk's 18 certificate, and when required, embracing it in a list for the commissioner of the revenue, one dollar.
- 19 (2) For recording and indexing in the proper book any writing and all matters therewith, or for 20 recording and indexing anything not otherwise provided for, thirteen dollars, including the fee of one 21 dollar set forth in subdivision (1) for up to four pages and one dollar for each page over four pages. Only a single fee as authorized by this subdivision shall be charged for recording a certificate of 22 23 satisfaction that releases the original deed of trust and any corrected or revised deeds of trust. In 24 addition, a fee of one dollar shall be charged for indexing any document for each name indexed 25 exceeding a total of ten in number. One dollar of the fee collected for recording and indexing shall be 26 designated for use in preserving the permanent records of the circuit courts. The sum collected for this 27 purpose shall be administered by The Library of Virginia in cooperation with the circuit court clerks. 28 (3) [Repealed.]

29 (4) For appointing and qualifying any personal representative, committee, trustee, guardian, or other 30 fiduciary, in addition to any fees for recording allowed by this section, twenty dollars for estates not 31 exceeding \$50,000, twenty-five dollars for estates not exceeding \$100,000 and thirty dollars for estates 32 exceeding \$100,000. No fee shall be charged for estates of \$5,000 or less.

33 (5) For entering and granting and for issuing any license, other than a marriage license or a hunting 34 and fishing license, and administering an oath when necessary, ten dollars.

35 (6) For issuing a marriage license, attaching certificate, administering or receiving all necessary oaths or affidavits, indexing and recording, ten dollars. 36

37 (7) For making out any bond, other than those under § 14.1-90 or subdivision (5) of this section, 38 administering all necessary oaths and writing proper affidavits, three dollars.

39 (8) For issuing any execution, and recording the return thereof, \$1.50 and for all services rendered by 40 the clerk in any garnishment or attachment proceeding the clerk's fee shall be fifteen dollars in cases not 41 exceeding \$500 and twenty-five dollars in all other cases. 42

(9) [Repealed.]

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43 (10) For making out a copy of any paper or record to go out of the office, which is not otherwise 44 specifically provided for, for each page, a fee of fifty cents shall be charged.

45 (11) For annexing the seal of the court to any paper, writing the certificate of the clerk accompanying it, the clerk shall charge two dollars and for attaching the certificate of the judge, if the 46 47 clerk is requested to do so, the clerk shall charge an additional fifty cents.

(12) through (14) [Repealed.]

49 (15) Upon conviction in felony cases the clerk shall charge the defendant thirty-two thirty-five dollars 50 in each case.

In addition, in each case in which a person is convicted of a violation of any provision of Article 1 51 (§ 18.2-247 et seq.) of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2, the clerk shall assess (i) a fee of \$100 for each felony 52 53 conviction and each felony disposition under § 18.2-251 and (ii) a fee of \$100 per case for any forensic 54 laboratory analysis performed for use in prosecution of such violation. Such fees shall be taxed as costs 55 to the defendant and shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury.

56 In addition, in all felony cases, the clerk shall collect and tax as costs (i) the expense of reporting or HB1762ER

recording the trial in an amount equal to the per diem charges of the reporter or reasonable charge 57 58 attributable to the cost of operating the mechanical or electronic devices in accordance with § 19.2-165, 59 (ii) a fee of two dollars and fifty cents per charge, (iii) the fees of the attorney for the Commonwealth 60 as provided for in § 14.1-121, (iv) the compensation of court-appointed counsel as provided in 61 § 19.2-163, (v) the fees of the public defenders as provided for in § 19.2-163.2, (vi) the additional costs 62 per charge imposed under § 19.2-368.18 to be deposited into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, 63 and (vii) in any court of record in which electronic devices are used for the purpose of recording 64 testimony, a sum not to exceed twenty dollars for each day or part of a day of the trial to be paid by 65 the clerk into a special fund to be used for the purpose of repairing, replacing or supplementing such 66 electronic devices, or if a sufficient amount is available, to pay the purchase price of such devices in whole or in part. For the purpose of this subdivision, repairing shall include maintenance or service 67 68 contracts.

69 (16) Upon conviction in misdemeanor cases, the clerk shall charge the defendant twenty two 70 twenty-five dollars in each case.

71 In addition, in each case in which a person is convicted of a violation of any provision of Article 1 72 (§ 18.2-247 et seq.) of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2, the clerk shall assess (i) a fee of fifty dollars for each 73 misdemeanor conviction and (ii) a fee of \$100 per case for any forensic laboratory analysis performed 74 for use in prosecution of such violation. Such fees shall be taxed as costs to the defendant and shall be 75 paid into the general fund of the state treasury.

76 In addition, for each misdemeanor case the clerk shall collect and tax as costs (i) the fees of the 77 attorneys for the Commonwealth as provided for in § 14.1-121, (ii) the compensation of court-appointed 78 counsel as provided in § 19.2-163, (iii) the fees of the public defenders as provided for in § 19.2-163.2, 79 (iv) the additional costs imposed under § 19.2-368.18 to be deposited into the Criminal Injuries 80 Compensation Fund, and (v) in any court in which electronic devices are used for the purpose of recording testimony, a sum not to exceed five dollars for each day or part of a day of the trial to be 81 82 paid by the clerk into a special fund to be used for the purpose of repairing, replacing or supplementing 83 such electronic devices, or if a sufficient amount is available, to pay the purchase price of such devices 84 in whole or in part. For the purpose of this subdivision, repairing shall include maintenance or service 85 contracts.

86 (16a) Upon the defendant's being required to successfully complete traffic school or a driver 87 improvement clinic in lieu of a finding of guilty, the court shall charge the defendant fees and costs as 88 if he had been convicted.

89 (17) In all actions at law the clerk's fee chargeable to the plaintiff shall be fifty dollars in cases not 90 exceeding \$50,000, \$100 in cases not exceeding \$100,000, and \$150 in cases exceeding \$100,000; and 91 in condemnation cases, a fee of twenty-five dollars, to be paid by the plaintiff at the time of instituting 92 the action, this fee to be in lieu of any other fees. There shall be no fee charged for the filing of a 93 cross-claim or setoff in any pending action. However, the fees prescribed by this subdivision shall be 94 charged upon the filing of a counterclaim. The fees prescribed above shall be collected upon the filing 95 of papers for the commencement of civil actions. This subdivision shall not be applicable to cases filed 96 in the Supreme Court of Virginia.

97 (17a) In addition to the fees chargeable for actions at law, for the costs of proceedings for judgments 98 by confession under §§ 8.01-432 through 8.01-440, the clerk shall tax as costs (i) the cost of registered 99 or certified mail, (ii) the statutory writ tax, in the amount required by law to be paid on a suit for the 100 amount of the confessed judgment, (iii) for the sheriff for serving each copy of the order entering 101 judgment, one dollar and twenty-five cents, and (iv) for docketing the judgment and issuing executions 102 thereon, the same fees as prescribed in subdivision (22) of this section. 103

(18) [Repealed.]

104 (19) For qualifying notaries public, including the making out of the bond and any copies thereof, 105 administering the necessary oaths, and entering the order, ten dollars.

106 (20) For each habeas corpus proceeding, the clerk shall receive ten dollars for all services required 107 thereunder. This subdivision shall not be applicable to such suits filed in the Supreme Court of Virginia. 108 (21) [Repealed.]

109 (22) For docketing and indexing a judgment from any other court of this Commonwealth, for 110 docketing and indexing a judgment in the new name of a judgment debtor pursuant to the provisions of § 8.01-451, but not when incident to a divorce, for noting and filing the assignment of a judgment 111 112 pursuant to § 8.01-452, a fee of five dollars; and for issuing an abstract of any recorded judgment, when 113 proper to do so, a fee of five dollars; and for filing, docketing, indexing and mailing notice of a foreign 114 judgment, a fee of twenty dollars.

(23) For all services rendered by the clerk in any court proceeding for which no specific fee is 115 provided by law, the clerk shall charge ten dollars, to be paid by the party filing said papers at the time 116 of filing; however, this subdivision shall not be applicable in a divorce cause prior to and including the 117

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118 entry of a decree of divorce from the bond of matrimony. 119

(24) For receiving and processing an application for a tax deed, ten dollars.

120 (25) For all services rendered by the clerk in any condemnation proceeding instituted by the 121 Commonwealth, twenty-five dollars.

122 (26), (27) [Repealed.]

123 (28) For making the endorsements on a forthcoming bond and recording the matters relating to such 124 bond pursuant to the provisions of  $\S$  8.01-529, one dollar.

125 (29) For all services rendered by the clerk in any proceeding pursuant to § 57-8 or § 57-15, ten 126 dollars.

127 (30) For preparation and issuance of a subpoena duces tecum or a summons for interrogation by an 128 execution creditor, five dollars.

129 (31) For all services rendered by the clerk in matters under § 8.01-217 relating to change of name, 130 twenty dollars; however, this subdivision shall not be applicable in cases where the change of name is 131 incident to a divorce. 132

(32) For providing court records or documents on microfilm, per frame, ten cents.

133 (33) In all chancery causes, the clerk's fee chargeable to the plaintiff shall be fifty dollars to be paid by the plaintiff at the time of instituting the suit, which shall include the furnishing of a duly certified 134 135 copy of the final decree. However, no fee shall be charged for the filing of a cross-bill in any pending 136 suit. In divorce cases, when there is a merger of a divorce of separation a mensa et thoro into a decree 137 of divorce a vinculo, the above mentioned fee shall include the furnishing of a duly certified copy of 138 both such decrees.

139 (34) For the acceptance of credit cards in lieu of money to collect and secure all fees, fines, 140 restitution, forfeiture, penalties and costs in accordance with § 19.2-353.3, the clerk shall collect a 141 service charge of four percent of the amount paid.

- 142 (35) For the return of any check unpaid by the financial institution on which it was drawn or notice 143 is received from the credit card issuer that payment will not be made for any reason, the clerk shall 144 collect, if allowed by the court, a fee of ten dollars or ten percent of the amount to be paid, whichever 145 is greater, in accordance with § 19.2-353.3.
- 146 (36) For all services rendered in an adoption proceeding, a fee of twenty dollars, in addition to the 147 fee imposed under § 63.1-236.1, to be paid by the petitioner or petitioners.
- 148 (37) For reissuing a license lost or destroyed as provided in § 29.1-334, a fee in the same amount as 149 the fee for the original license.
- 150 (38) For the filing of any petition as provided in §§ 33.1-124, 33.1-125 and 33.1-129, a fee of five 151 dollars to be paid by the petitioner; and for the recordation of a certificate or copy thereof, as provided 152 for in § 33.1-122, as well as for any order of the court relating thereto, the clerk shall charge the same 153 fee as for recording a deed as provided for in this section, to be paid by the party upon whose request 154 such certificate is recorded or order is entered.
- 155 (39) For making up, certifying and transmitting original record pursuant to the Rules of the Supreme 156 Court, including all papers necessary to be copied and other services rendered, a fee of twenty dollars. 157

- (40) For issuance of hunting and trapping permits in accordance with § 10.1-1154, twenty-five cents.
  (41) For filings, etc., under the Uniform Federal Lien Registration Act (§ 55-142.1 et seq.), the fees 158 159 shall be as prescribed in that Act.
- 160 (42) For filing certificates of commencement of a bankruptcy case in accordance with § 55-142.01, a 161 fee of one dollar.
- 162 (43) For filing the appointment of a resident agent for a nonresident property owner in accordance 163 with § 55-218.1, a fee of one dollar.

164 (44) For filing power of attorney for service of process, or resignation or revocation thereof, in 165 accordance with § 59.1-71, a fee of twenty-five cents.

- (45) For recordation of certificate and registration of names of nonresident owners in accordance with 166 § 59.1-74, a fee of ten dollars. 167
- 168 (46) For maintaining the information required under the Overhead High Voltage Line Safety Act 169 (§ 59.1-406 et seq.), the fee as prescribed in § 59.1-411.

170 (47) For lodging, indexing and preserving a will in accordance with § 64.1-56, a fee of two dollars.

171 (48) For filing a financing statement in accordance with § 8.9-403, the fee shall be as prescribed 172 under that section.

173 (49) For filing a termination statement in accordance with § 8.9-404, the fee shall be as prescribed 174 under that section.

175 (50) For filing assignment of security interest in accordance with § 8.9-405, the fee shall be as 176 prescribed under that section.

177 In accordance with § 14.1-133.2, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (8), (15), (16), (17), 178 (20), (23) if applicable, (25), (29), (31), (33), (36), (38), and (41) to be designated for courthouse 179 construction, renovation or maintenance.

180 In accordance with § 14.1-125.1, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (8), (17), (20), (23) if 181 applicable, (25), (29), (31), (33), (36), (38), and (41) to be designated for services provided for the poor,

182 without charge, by a nonprofit legal aid program.

183 In accordance with § 14.1-133.3, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (15) and (16) to be 184 designated for the Intensified Drug Enforcement Jurisdiction Fund.

185 In accordance with § 42.1-70, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (8), (17), (20), (23) if 186 applicable, (25), (29), (31), (33), (36), (38), and (41) to be designated for public law libraries.

187 The provisions of this section shall control the fees charged by clerks of circuit courts for the 188 services above described.

189 § 14.1-112. (Delayed effective date) Clerks of circuit courts; generally.

A clerk of a circuit court shall, for services performed by virtue of his office, charge the following 190 191 fees:

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(3) [Repealed.]

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212 (6) For issuing a marriage license, attaching certificate, administering or receiving all necessary oaths 213 or affidavits, indexing and recording, ten dollars.

214 (7) For making out any bond, other than those under § 14.1-90 or subdivision (5) of this section, 215 administering all necessary oaths and writing proper affidavits, three dollars.

(8) For issuing any execution, and recording the return thereof, \$1.50 and for all services rendered by 216 217 the clerk in any garnishment or attachment proceeding the clerk's fee shall be fifteen dollars in cases not 218 exceeding \$500 and twenty-five dollars in all other cases. 219

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240 and (vii) in any court of record in which electronic devices are used for the purpose of recording 241 testimony, a sum not to exceed twenty dollars for each day or part of a day of the trial to be paid by 242 the clerk into a special fund to be used for the purpose of repairing, replacing or supplementing such 243 electronic devices, or if a sufficient amount is available, to pay the purchase price of such devices in 244 whole or in part. For the purpose of this subdivision, repairing shall include maintenance or service 245 contracts.

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253 In addition, for each misdemeanor case the clerk shall collect and tax as costs (i) the fees of the 254 attorneys for the Commonwealth as provided for in § 14.1-121, (ii) the compensation of court-appointed 255 counsel as provided in § 19.2-163, (iii) the fees of the public defenders as provided for in § 19.2-163.2, (iv) the additional costs imposed under § 19.2-368.18 to be deposited into the Criminal Injuries 256 257 Compensation Fund, and (v) in any court in which electronic devices are used for the purpose of 258 recording testimony, a sum not to exceed five dollars for each day or part of a day of the trial to be 259 paid by the clerk into a special fund to be used for the purpose of repairing, replacing or supplementing 260 such electronic devices, or if a sufficient amount is available, to pay the purchase price of such devices 261 in whole or in part. For the purpose of this subdivision, repairing shall include maintenance or service 262 contracts.

263 (16a) Upon the defendant's being required to successfully complete traffic school or a driver 264 improvement clinic in lieu of a finding of guilty, the court shall charge the defendant fees and costs as 265 if he had been convicted.

266 (17) In all actions at law the clerk's fee chargeable to the plaintiff shall be fifty dollars in cases not exceeding \$50,000, \$100 in cases not exceeding \$100,000, and \$150 in cases exceeding \$100,000; and 267 268 in condemnation cases, a fee of twenty-five dollars, to be paid by the plaintiff at the time of instituting 269 the action, this fee to be in lieu of any other fees. There shall be no fee charged for the filing of a 270 cross-claim or setoff in any pending action. However, the fees prescribed by this subdivision shall be charged upon the filing of a counterclaim. The fees prescribed above shall be collected upon the filing 271 272 of papers for the commencement of civil actions. This subdivision shall not be applicable to cases filed 273 in the Supreme Court of Virginia.

274 (17a) In addition to the fees chargeable in actions at law, for the costs of proceedings for judgments 275 by confession under §§ 8.01-432 through 8.01-440, the clerk shall tax as costs (i) the cost of registered 276 or certified mail, (ii) the statutory writ tax, in the amount required by law to be paid on a suit for the 277 amount of the confessed judgment, (iii) for the sheriff for serving each copy of the order entering 278 judgment, one dollar and twenty-five cents, and (iv) for docketing the judgment and issuing executions 279 thereon, the same fees as prescribed in subdivision (22) of this section. 280

(18) [Repealed.]

281 (19) For qualifying notaries public, including the making out of the bond and any copies thereof, 282 administering the necessary oaths, and entering the order, ten dollars.

283 (20) For each habeas corpus proceeding, the clerk shall receive ten dollars for all services required 284 thereunder. This subdivision shall not be applicable to such suits filed in the Supreme Court of Virginia. 285 (21) [Repealed.]

286 (22) For docketing and indexing a judgment from any other court of this Commonwealth, for 287 docketing and indexing a judgment in the new name of a judgment debtor pursuant to the provisions of 288 § 8.01-451, but not when incident to a divorce, for noting and filing the assignment of a judgment 289 pursuant to § 8.01-452, a fee of five dollars; and for issuing an abstract of any recorded judgment, when 290 proper to do so, a fee of five dollars; and for filing, docketing, indexing and mailing notice of a foreign 291 judgment, a fee of twenty dollars.

292 (23) For all services rendered by the clerk in any court proceeding for which no specific fee is 293 provided by law, the clerk shall charge ten dollars, to be paid by the party filing said papers at the time 294 of filing.

295 (24) For receiving and processing an application for a tax deed, ten dollars.

296 (25) For all services rendered by the clerk in any condemnation proceeding instituted by the 297 Commonwealth, twenty-five dollars.

298 (26), (27) [Repealed.]

299 (28) For making the endorsements on a forthcoming bond and recording the matters relating to such 300 bond pursuant to the provisions of  $\S$  8.01-529, one dollar.

301 (29) For all services rendered by the clerk in any proceeding pursuant to § 57-8 or § 57-15, ten 302 dollars.

303 (30) For preparation and issuance of a subpoena duces tecum or a summons for interrogation by an 304 execution creditor, five dollars.

305 (31) For all services rendered by the clerk in matters filed in circuit court under § 8.01-217 relating 306 to change of name, twenty dollars; however, this subdivision shall not be applicable in cases where the 307 change of name is incident to a divorce. 308

(32) For providing court records or documents on microfilm, per frame, ten cents.

309 (33) In all chancery cases, the clerk's fee chargeable to the plaintiff shall be fifty dollars to be paid 310 by the plaintiff at the time of instituting the suit, which shall include the furnishing of a duly certified copy of the final decree. However, no fee shall be charged for the filing of a cross-bill in any pending 311 suit. In divorce cases, when there is a merger of a divorce of separation a mensa et thoro into a decree 312 of divorce a vinculo, the above mentioned fee shall include the furnishing of a duly certified copy of 313 314 both such decrees.

315 (34) For the acceptance of credit cards in lieu of money to collect and secure all fees, fines, 316 restitution, forfeiture, penalties and costs in accordance with § 19.2-353.3, the clerk shall collect a 317 service charge of four percent of the amount paid.

318 (35) For the return of any check unpaid by the financial institution on which it was drawn or notice 319 is received from the credit card issuer that payment will not be made for any reason, the clerk shall collect, if allowed by the court, a fee of ten dollars or ten percent of the amount to be paid, whichever 320 321 is greater, in accordance with § 19.2-353.3.

322 (36) For all services rendered in an adoption proceeding, a fee of twenty dollars, in addition to the 323 fee imposed under § 63.1-236.1, to be paid by the petitioner or petitioners.

324 (37) For reissuing a license lost or destroyed as provided in § 29.1-334, a fee in the same amount as 325 the fee for the original license.

326 (38) For the filing of any petition as provided in §§ 33.1-124, 33.1-125 and 33.1-129, a fee of five dollars to be paid by the petitioner; and for the recordation of a certificate or copy thereof, as provided 327 for in § 33.1-122, as well as for any order of the court relating thereto, the clerk shall charge the same 328 329 fee as for recording a deed as provided for in this section, to be paid by the party upon whose request 330 such certificate is recorded or order is entered.

(39) For making up, certifying and transmitting original record pursuant to the Rules of the Supreme 331 332 Court, including all papers necessary to be copied and other services rendered, a fee of twenty dollars.

333 (40) For issuance of hunting and trapping permits in accordance with § 10.1-1154, twenty-five cents.

334 (41) For filings, etc., under the Uniform Federal Lien Registration Act (§ 55-142.1 et seq.), the fees 335 shall be as prescribed in that Act.

336 (42) For filing certificates of commencement of a bankruptcy case in accordance with § 55-142.01, a 337 fee of one dollar.

(43) For filing the appointment of a resident agent for a nonresident property owner in accordance 338 339 with § 55-218.1, a fee of one dollar.

(44) For filing power of attorney for service of process, or resignation or revocation thereof, in accordance with § 59.1-71, a fee of twenty-five cents. 340 341

(45) For recordation of certificate and registration of names of nonresident owners in accordance with 342 343 § 59.1-74, a fee of ten dollars.

344 (46) For maintaining the information required under the Overhead High Voltage Line Safety Act 345 (§ 59.1-406 et seq.), the fee as prescribed in § 59.1-411. 346

(47) For lodging, indexing and preserving a will in accordance with § 64.1-56, a fee of two dollars.

347 (48) For filing a financing statement in accordance with § 8.9-403, the fee shall be as prescribed 348 under that section.

349 (49) For filing a termination statement in accordance with § 8.9-404, the fee shall be as prescribed 350 under that section.

351 (50) For filing assignment of security interest in accordance with § 8.9-405, the fee shall be as 352 prescribed under that section.

353 In accordance with § 14.1-133.2, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (8), (15), (16), (17),

354 (20), (23) if applicable, (25), (29), (31), (33), (36), (38), and (41) to be designated for courthouse 355 construction, renovation or maintenance.

In accordance with § 14.1-125.1, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (8), (17), (20), (23) if 356 357 applicable, (25), (29), (31), (33), (36), (38), and (41) to be designated for services provided for the poor, without charge, by a nonprofit legal aid program. 358

359 In accordance with § 14.1-133.3, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (15) and (16) to be 360 designated for the Intensified Drug Enforcement Jurisdiction Fund.

In accordance with § 42.1-70, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (8), (17), (20), (23) if 361

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applicable, (25), (29), (31), (33), (36), (38), and (41) to be designated for public law libraries. 362

363 The provisions of this section shall control the fees charged by clerks of circuit courts for the 364 services above described.

365 § 14.1-123. Fees for services performed by judges or clerks of district courts in criminal or traffic 366 cases.

367 Fees for services performed by the judges or clerks of district courts in criminal or traffic actions and 368 proceedings shall be as follows and such fees shall be included in the taxed costs:

369 1. For processing a case of a misdemeanor or a traffic violation, including a case in which there has 370 been written appearance and waiver of court hearing, and including swearing witnesses and taxing costs, 371 twenty-four twenty-seven dollars. Assessment of this fee shall be based on:

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- 373 (i) An appearance for court hearing in which there has been a finding of guilty;
- 374 (ii) A written appearance with waiver of court hearing and entry of guilty plea;

375 (iii) For a defendant failing to appear, a trial in his or her absence resulting in a finding of guilty. In 376 addition to any other fee prescribed by this subsection, a fee of five dollars shall be taxed as costs 377 whenever a defendant, charged with a traffic infraction, fails to appear, unless, after a hearing requested 378 by such person, good cause is shown for such failure to appear. No defendant with multiple charges 379 arising from a single incident shall be taxed the fee provided in this subsection more than once for a 380 single appearance or trial in absence related to that incident. A defendant with charges which arise from 381 separate incidents shall be taxed a fee for each incident even if the charges from the multiple incidents 382 are disposed of in a single appearance or trial in absence; or

383 (iv) An appearance for court hearing in which the court requires that the defendant successfully 384 complete traffic school or a driver improvement clinic, in lieu of a finding of guilty.

385 2. For processing any check tendered in a case of traffic violation that has been returned unpaid by 386 any banking institution, such fee as is determined pursuant to § 19.2-353.3. 387

§ 19.2-11.3. Virginia Crime Victim-Witness Fund.

388 There is hereby established the Virginia Crime Victim-Witness Fund as a special nonreverting fund 389 to be administered by the Department of Criminal Justice Services to support victim and witness

390 services that meet the minimum standards prescribed for such programs under § 19.2-11.1. Three 391 dollars collected pursuant to subdivisions 15 and 16 of § 14.1-112 and to subdivision 1 of § 14.1-123

392 shall be deposited into the state treasury to the credit of this Fund. The Fund shall be distributed

393 according to grant procedures adopted pursuant to § 9-173.3 and shall be established on the books of

394 the Comptroller. Any funds remaining in such Fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the

395 general fund, but shall remain in the Fund. Interest earned on the Fund shall be credited to the Fund.