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HOUSE BILL NO. 1993

Offered January 10, 1997

A BILL to amend and reenact § 14.1-112 of the Code of Virginia as it is currently effective and as it may become effective, relating to fees collected by the clerks of court.

Patrons—Melvin and Almand

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 14.1-112 of the Code of Virginia as it is currently effective and as it may become 11 effective is amended and reenacted as follows: 12

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

14 A clerk of a circuit court shall, for services performed by virtue of his office, charge the following 15 fees:

(1) When a writing is admitted to record under Chapter 2 (§ 17-33 et seq.) of Title 17, or Chapter 5 16 17 (§ 55-80 et seq.) or Chapter 6 (§ 55-106 et seq.) of Title 55, for everything relating to it, except the 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

20 (2) For recording and indexing in the proper book any writing and all matters therewith, or for 21 recording and indexing anything not otherwise provided for, thirteen dollars, including the fee of one dollar set forth in subdivision (1) for up to four pages and one dollar for each page over four pages, and 22 for recording plats too large to be recorded in the deed books, and for each sheet thereof, thirteen 23 24 dollars. This fee shall be in addition to the fee for recording a deed or other instrument recorded in 25 conjunction with such plat sheet or sheets including the fee of one dollar set forth in subdivision (1). Only a single fee as authorized by this subdivision shall be charged for recording a certificate of 26 satisfaction that releases the original deed of trust and any corrected or revised deeds of trust. In 27 28 addition, a fee of one dollar shall be charged for indexing any document for each name indexed 29 exceeding a total of ten in number. One dollar of the fee collected for recording and indexing shall be 30 designated for use in preserving the permanent records of the circuit courts. The sum collected for this purpose shall be administered by The Library of Virginia in cooperation with the circuit court clerks. 31 32 (3) [Repealed.]

33 (4) For appointing and qualifying any personal representative, committee, trustee, guardian, or other 34 fiduciary, in addition to any fees for recording allowed by this section, twenty dollars for estates not 35 exceeding \$50,000, twenty-five dollars for estates not exceeding \$100,000 and thirty dollars for estates exceeding \$100,000. No fee shall be charged for estates of \$5,000 or less. 36 37

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

39 (6) For issuing a marriage license, attaching certificate, administering or receiving all necessary oaths 40 or affidavits, indexing and recording, ten dollars.

(7) For making out any bond, other than those under § 14.1-90 or subdivision (5) of this section, 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 43 44 the clerk in any garnishment or attachment proceeding the clerk's fee shall be fifteen dollars in cases not exceeding \$500 and twenty-five dollars in all other cases. 45

46 (9) [Repealed.]

47 (10) For making out a copy of any paper or record to go out of the office, which is not otherwise **48** specifically provided for, a fee of fifty cents for each page. However, there shall be no charge to the 49 recipient of a final order or decree to send an attested copy to such party.

(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 50 51 52 clerk is requested to do so, the clerk shall charge an additional fifty cents. 53

(12) through (14) [Repealed.]

54 (15) Upon conviction in felony cases or when a felony defendant's suspension of sentence and probation is revoked pursuant to § 19.2-306, other than a revocation for failure to pay prior court costs, 55 the clerk shall charge the defendant thirty-five dollars in each case. 56

57 In addition, in each case in which a person is convicted of a violation of any provision of Article 1 (§ 18.2-247 et seq.) of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2, the clerk shall assess (i) a fee of \$100 for each felony 58 59 conviction and each felony disposition under § 18.2-251 and (ii) a fee of \$100 per case for any forensic HB1993

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60 laboratory analysis performed for use in prosecution of such violation. Such fees shall be taxed as costs61 to the defendant and shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury.

In addition, in all felony cases, including the revocation of suspension of sentence and probation held 62 63 pursuant to § 19.2-306, other than a revocation for failure to pay prior court costs, the clerk shall collect 64 and tax as costs (i) the expense of reporting or recording the trial or hearing in an amount equal to the 65 per diem charges of the reporter or reasonable charge attributable to the cost of operating the mechanical 66 or electronic devices in accordance with § 19.2-165, (ii) a fee of two dollars and fifty cents per charge, (iii) the fees of the attorney for the Commonwealth as provided for in § 14.1-121, (iv) the compensation 67 of court-appointed counsel as provided in § 19.2-163, (v) the fees of the public defenders as provided 68 for in § 19.2-163.2, (vi) the additional costs per charge imposed under § 19.2-368.18 to be deposited 69 into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, and (vii) in any court of record in which electronic 70 devices are used for the purpose of recording testimony, a sum not to exceed twenty dollars for each 71 72 day or part of a day of the trial to be paid by the clerk into a special fund to be used for the purpose of repairing, replacing or supplementing such electronic devices, or if a sufficient amount is available, to 73 74 pay the purchase price of such devices in whole or in part. For the purpose of this subdivision, repairing 75 shall include maintenance or service contracts.

(16) Upon conviction in misdemeanor cases, the clerk shall charge the defendant twenty-five dollars
in each case. Sums shall be collected for and paid to the benefit of the Virginia Crime Victim-Witness
Fund as provided for in § 19.2-11.3 irrespective of whether the defendant was convicted of a
misdemeanor chargeable under the Code of Virginia or pursuant to a local ordinance.

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

85 In addition, for each misdemeanor case the clerk shall collect and tax as costs (i) the fees of the 86 attorneys for the Commonwealth as provided for in § 14.1-121, (ii) the compensation of court-appointed 87 counsel as provided in § 19.2-163, (iii) the fees of the public defenders as provided for in § 19.2-163.2, 88 (iv) the additional costs imposed under § 19.2-368.18 to be deposited into the Criminal Injuries 89 Compensation Fund, and (v) in any court in which electronic devices are used for the purpose of 90 recording testimony, a sum not to exceed five dollars for each day or part of a day of the trial to be 91 paid by the clerk into a special fund to be used for the purpose of repairing, replacing or supplementing 92 such electronic devices, or if a sufficient amount is available, to pay the purchase price of such devices 93 in whole or in part. For the purpose of this subdivision, repairing shall include maintenance or service 94 contracts.

95 (16a) Upon the defendant's being required to successfully complete traffic school or a driver96 improvement clinic in lieu of a finding of guilty, the court shall charge the defendant fees and costs as97 if he had been convicted.

98 (17) In all actions at law the clerk's fee chargeable to the plaintiff shall be fifty dollars in cases not 99 exceeding \$50,000, \$100 in cases not exceeding \$100,000, and \$150 in cases exceeding \$100,000; and 100 in condemnation cases, a fee of twenty-five dollars, to be paid by the plaintiff at the time of instituting the action, this fee to be in lieu of any other fees. There shall be no fee charged for the filing of a 101 102 cross-claim or setoff in any pending action. However, the fees prescribed by this subdivision shall be charged upon (i) the filing of a counterclaim and (ii) receipt of the original action transferred from 103 another court. The fees prescribed above shall be collected upon the filing of papers for the 104 commencement of civil actions. This subdivision shall not be applicable to cases filed in the Supreme 105 106 Court of Virginia.

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

(18) [Repealed.]

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114 (19) For qualifying notaries public, including the making out of the bond and any copies thereof, 115 administering the necessary oaths, and entering the order, ten dollars.

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

(22) For docketing and indexing a judgment from any other court of this Commonwealth, for
 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

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122 pursuant to § 8.01-452, a fee of five dollars; and for issuing an abstract of any recorded judgment, when 123 proper to do so, a fee of five dollars; and for filing, docketing, indexing and mailing notice of a foreign 124 judgment, a fee of twenty dollars.

125 (23) For all services rendered by the clerk in any court proceeding for which no specific fee is 126 provided by law, the clerk shall charge ten dollars, to be paid by the party filing said papers at the time 127 of filing; however, this subdivision shall not be applicable in a divorce cause prior to and including the 128 entry of a decree of divorce from the bond of matrimony.

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

130 (25) For all services rendered by the clerk in any condemnation proceeding instituted by the 131 Commonwealth, twenty-five dollars. 132

(26), (27) [Repealed.]

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133 (28) For making the endorsements on a forthcoming bond and recording the matters relating to such 134 bond pursuant to the provisions of \S 8.01-529, one dollar.

135 (29) For all services rendered by the clerk in any proceeding pursuant to § 57-8 or § 57-15, ten 136 dollars.

137 (30) For preparation and issuance of a subpoena duces tecum or a summons for interrogation by an 138 execution creditor, five dollars.

139 (31) For all services rendered by the clerk in matters under § 8.01-217 relating to change of name, 140 twenty dollars; however, this subdivision shall not be applicable in cases where the change of name is 141 incident to a divorce.

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

143 (33) In all chancery causes, the clerk's fee chargeable to the plaintiff shall be fifty dollars to be paid 144 by the plaintiff at the time of instituting the suit and upon the original cause transferred from another 145 *court*, which shall include the furnishing of a duly certified copy of the final decree. However, no fee 146 shall be charged for the filing of a cross-bill in any pending suit. In divorce cases, when there is a 147 merger of a divorce of separation a mensa et thoro into a decree of divorce a vinculo, the above 148 mentioned fee shall include the furnishing of a duly certified copy of both such decrees.

149 (34) For the acceptance of credit cards in lieu of money to collect and secure all fees, fines, 150 restitution, forfeiture, penalties and costs in accordance with § 19.2-353.3, the clerk shall collect a 151 service charge of four percent of the amount paid.

152 (35) For the return of any check unpaid by the financial institution on which it was drawn or notice 153 is received from the credit card issuer that payment will not be made for any reason, the clerk shall 154 collect, if allowed by the court, a fee of twenty dollars or ten percent of the amount to be paid, 155 whichever is greater, in accordance with § 19.2-353.3.

156 (36) For all services rendered in an adoption proceeding, a fee of twenty dollars, in addition to the 157 fee imposed under § 63.1-236.1, to be paid by the petitioner or petitioners.

158 (37) For issuing a duplicate license for one lost or destroyed as provided in § 29.1-334, a fee in the 159 same amount as the fee for the original license.

(38) For the filing of any petition as provided in §§ 33.1-124, 33.1-125 and 33.1-129, a fee of five 160 161 dollars to be paid by the petitioner; and for the recordation of a certificate or copy thereof, as provided 162 for in § 33.1-122, as well as for any order of the court relating thereto, the clerk shall charge the same fee as for recording a deed as provided for in this section, to be paid by the party upon whose request 163 164 such certificate is recorded or order is entered.

165 (39) For making up, certifying and transmitting original record pursuant to the Rules of the Supreme 166 Court, including all papers necessary to be copied and other services rendered, a fee of twenty dollars.

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

168 (41) For filings, etc., under the Uniform Federal Lien Registration Act (§ 55-142.1 et seq.), the fees 169 shall be as prescribed in that Act.

170 (42) [Repealed.]

171 (43) For filing the appointment of a resident agent for a nonresident property owner in accordance 172 with § 55-218.1, a fee of one dollar.

173 (44) For filing power of attorney for service of process, or resignation or revocation thereof, in 174 accordance with § 59.1-71, a fee of twenty-five cents.

175 (45) For recordation of certificate and registration of names of nonresident owners in accordance with 176 § 59.1-74, a fee of ten dollars.

177 (46) For maintaining the information required under the Overhead High Voltage Line Safety Act 178 (\S 59.1-406 et seq.), the fee as prescribed in \S 59.1-411.

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

180 (48) For filing a financing statement in accordance with § 8.9-403, the fee shall be as prescribed 181 under that section.

182 (49) For filing a termination statement in accordance with § 8.9-404, the fee shall be as prescribed 183 under that section.

184 (50) For filing assignment of security interest in accordance with § 8.9-405, the fee shall be as 185 prescribed under that section.

186 In accordance with § 14.1-133.2, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (8), (15), (16), (17), 187 (20), (23) if applicable, (25), (29), (31), (33), (36), and (38) to be designated for courthouse 188 construction, renovation or maintenance.

189 In accordance with § 14.1-125.1, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (8), (17), (20), (23) if

190 applicable, (25), (29), (31), (33), (36), and (38) to be designated for services provided for the poor, 191 without charge, by a nonprofit legal aid program.

192 In accordance with § 14.1-133.3, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (15) and (16) to be 193 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 194 195 applicable, (25), (29), (31), (33), (36), and (38) to be designated for public law libraries.

196 The provisions of this section shall control the fees charged by clerks of circuit courts for the 197 services above described. 198

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

199 A clerk of a circuit court shall, for services performed by virtue of his office, charge the following 200 fees:

201 (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 202 203 recording in the proper book; for receiving proof of acknowledgments, entering orders, endorsing clerk's 204 certificate, and when required, embracing it in a list for the commissioner of the revenue, one dollar.

(2) For recording and indexing in the proper book any writing and all matters therewith, or for recording and indexing anything not otherwise provided for, thirteen dollars, including the fee of one 205 206 207 dollar set forth in subdivision (1) for up to four pages and one dollar for each page over four pages, and for recording plats too large to be recorded in the deed books, and for each sheet thereof, thirteen 208 209 dollars. This fee shall be in addition to the fee for recording a deed or other instrument recorded in conjunction with such plat sheet or sheets including the fee of one dollar set forth in subdivision (1). 210 211 Only a single fee as authorized by this subdivision shall be charged for recording a certificate of 212 satisfaction that releases the original deed of trust and any corrected or revised deeds of trust. In 213 addition, a fee of one dollar shall be charged for indexing any document for each name indexed exceeding a total of ten in number. One dollar of the fee collected for recording and indexing shall be 214 215 designated for use in preserving the permanent records of the circuit courts. The sum collected for this 216 purpose shall be administered by The Library of Virginia in cooperation with the circuit court clerks. 217 (3) [Repealed.]

218 (4) For appointing and qualifying any personal representative, committee, trustee, guardian, or other 219 fiduciary, in addition to any fees for recording allowed by this section, twenty dollars for estates not 220 exceeding \$50,000, twenty-five dollars for estates not exceeding \$100,000 and thirty dollars for estates 221 exceeding \$100,000. No fee shall be charged for estates of \$5,000 or less.

222 (5) For entering and granting and for issuing any license, other than a marriage license or a hunting 223 and fishing license, and administering an oath when necessary, ten dollars.

(6) For issuing a marriage license, attaching certificate, administering or receiving all necessary oaths 224 225 or affidavits, indexing and recording, ten dollars.

226 (7) For making out any bond, other than those under § 14.1-90 or subdivision (5) of this section, 227 administering all necessary oaths and writing proper affidavits, three dollars.

228 (8) For issuing any execution, and recording the return thereof, \$1.50 and for all services rendered by 229 the clerk in any garnishment or attachment proceeding the clerk's fee shall be fifteen dollars in cases not 230 exceeding \$500 and twenty-five dollars in all other cases. 231

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232 (10) For making out a copy of any paper or record to go out of the office, which is not otherwise 233 specifically provided for, a fee of fifty cents for each page. However, there shall be no charge to the 234 recipient of a final order or decree to send an attested copy to such party.

235 (11) For annexing the seal of the court to any paper, writing the certificate of the clerk 236 accompanying it, the clerk shall charge two dollars, and for attaching the certificate of the judge, if the 237 clerk is requested to do so, the clerk shall charge an additional fifty cents. 238

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242 In addition, in each case in which a person is convicted of a violation of any provision of Article 1 243 (§ 18.2-247 et seq.) of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2, the clerk shall assess (i) a fee of \$100 for each felony 244 conviction and each felony disposition under § 18.2-251, and (ii) a fee of \$100 per case for any forensic

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laboratory analysis performed for use in prosecution of such violation. Such fees shall be taxed as coststo the defendant and shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury.

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in each case. Sums shall be collected for the benefit of and paid to the Virginia Crime Victim-Witness
Fund as provided for in § 19.2-11.3 irrespective of whether the defendant was convicted of a misdemeanor chargeable under the Code of Virginia or pursuant to a local ordinance.

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for use in prosecution of such violation. Such fees shall be taxed as costs to the defendant and shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury.

270 In addition, for each misdemeanor case the clerk shall collect and tax as costs (i) the fees of the 271 attorneys for the Commonwealth as provided for in § 14.1-121, (ii) the compensation of court-appointed 272 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 273 274 Compensation Fund, and (v) in any court in which electronic devices are used for the purpose of 275 recording testimony, a sum not to exceed five dollars for each day or part of a day of the trial to be 276 paid by the clerk into a special fund to be used for the purpose of repairing, replacing or supplementing 277 such electronic devices, or if a sufficient amount is available, to pay the purchase price of such devices 278 in whole or in part. For the purpose of this subdivision, repairing shall include maintenance or service 279 contracts.

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 improvement clinic in lieu of a finding of guilty, the court shall charge the defendant fees and costs as
 if he had been convicted.

283 (17) In all actions at law the clerk's fee chargeable to the plaintiff shall be fifty dollars in cases not 284 exceeding \$50,000, \$100 in cases not exceeding \$100,000, and \$150 in cases exceeding \$100,000; and 285 in condemnation cases, a fee of twenty-five dollars, to be paid by the plaintiff at the time of instituting 286 the action, this fee to be in lieu of any other fees. There shall be no fee charged for the filing of a 287 cross-claim or setoff in any pending action. However, the fees prescribed by this subdivision shall be 288 charged upon (i) the filing of a counterclaim and (ii) receipt of the original action transferred from another court. The fees prescribed above shall be collected upon the filing of papers for the 289 290 commencement of civil actions. This subdivision shall not be applicable to cases filed in the Supreme 291 Court of Virginia.

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amount of the confessed judgment, (iii) for the sheriff for serving each copy of the order entering
judgment, one dollar and twenty-five cents, and (iv) for docketing the judgment and issuing executions
thereon, the same fees as prescribed in subdivision (22) of this section.

298 (18) [Repealed.]

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

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

304 (22) For docketing and indexing a judgment from any other court of this Commonwealth, for305 docketing and indexing a judgment in the new name of a judgment debtor pursuant to the provisions of

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306 § 8.01-451, but not when incident to a divorce, for noting and filing the assignment of a judgment

307 pursuant to § 8.01-452, a fee of five dollars; and for issuing an abstract of any recorded judgment, when 308 proper to do so, a fee of five dollars; and for filing, docketing, indexing and mailing notice of a foreign 309 judgment, a fee of twenty dollars.

310 (23) For all services rendered by the clerk in any court proceeding for which no specific fee is 311 provided by law, the clerk shall charge ten dollars, to be paid by the party filing said papers at the time 312 of filing.

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

314 (25) For all services rendered by the clerk in any condemnation proceeding instituted by the 315 Commonwealth, twenty-five dollars.

316 (26), (27) [Repealed.]

(28) For making the endorsements on a forthcoming bond and recording the matters relating to such 317 318 bond pursuant to the provisions of § 8.01-529, one dollar.

319 (29) For all services rendered by the clerk in any proceeding pursuant to § 57-8 or § 57-15, ten 320 dollars.

321 (30) For preparation and issuance of a subpoena duces tecum or a summons for interrogation by an 322 execution creditor, five dollars.

323 (31) For all services rendered by the clerk in matters filed in circuit court under § 8.01-217 relating 324 to change of name, twenty dollars; however, this subdivision shall not be applicable in cases where the 325 change of name is incident to a divorce. 326

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327 (33) In all chancery cases, 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 and upon receipt of the original case transferred from 328 329 another court, which shall include the furnishing of a duly certified copy of the final decree. However, 330 no fee shall be charged for the filing of a cross-bill in any pending suit. In divorce cases, when there is a merger of a divorce of separation a mensa et thoro into a decree of divorce a vinculo, the above 331 332 mentioned fee shall include the furnishing of a duly certified copy of both such decrees.

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(35) For the return of any check unpaid by the financial institution on which it was drawn or notice 336 337 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 twenty dollars or ten percent of the amount to be paid, 338 339 whichever is greater, in accordance with § 19.2-353.3.

340 (36) For all services rendered in an adoption proceeding, a fee of twenty dollars, in addition to the fee imposed under § 63.1-236.1, to be paid by the petitioner or petitioners. 341

342 (37) For issuing a duplicate license for one lost or destroyed as provided in § 29.1-334, a fee in the 343 same amount as the fee for the original license.

344 (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 345 346 for in § 33.1-122, as well as for any order of the court relating thereto, the clerk shall charge the same fee as for recording a deed as provided for in this section, to be paid by the party upon whose request 347 348 such certificate is recorded or order is entered.

349 (39) For making up, certifying and transmitting original record pursuant to the Rules of the Supreme 350 Court, including all papers necessary to be copied and other services rendered, a fee of twenty dollars. 351

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

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355 (43) For filing the appointment of a resident agent for a nonresident property owner in accordance 356 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 357 358 accordance with § 59.1-71, a fee of twenty-five cents.

359 (45) For recordation of certificate and registration of names of nonresident owners in accordance with 360 § 59.1-74, a fee of ten dollars.

361 (46) For maintaining the information required under the Overhead High Voltage Line Safety Act 362 (§ 59.1-406 et seq.), the fee as prescribed in § 59.1-411.

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

364 (48) For filing a financing statement in accordance with § 8.9-403, the fee shall be as prescribed 365 under that section.

(49) For filing a termination statement in accordance with § 8.9-404, the fee shall be as prescribed 366 367 under that section.

- 368 (50) For filing assignment of security interest in accordance with § 8.9-405, the fee shall be as369 prescribed under that section.
- 370 In accordance with § 14.1-133.2, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (8), (15), (16), (17),
- **371** (20), (23) if applicable, (25), (29), (31), (33), (36), and (38) to be designated for courthouse construction, renovation or maintenance.
- 373 In accordance with § 14.1-125.1, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (8), (17), (20), (23) if
- applicable, (25), (29), (31), (33), (36), and (38) to be designated for services provided for the poor,
 without charge, by a nonprofit legal aid program.
- In accordance with § 14.1-133.3, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (15) and (16) to bedesignated for the Intensified Drug Enforcement Jurisdiction Fund.
- **378** In accordance with § 42.1-70, the clerk shall collect fees under subdivisions (8), (17), (20), (23) if applicable, (25), (29), (31), (33), (36), and (38) to be designated for public law libraries.
- 380 The provisions of this section shall control the fees charged by clerks of circuit courts for the 381 services above described.