

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 17.1-275.5 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia*
 3 *by adding a section numbered 17.1-279.1, relating to additional assessment for electronic summons*
 4 *system.*

5 [H 477]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That § 17.1-275.5 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of**
 9 **Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 17.1-279.1 as follows:**

10 **§ 17.1-275.5. Amounts to be added; judgment in favor of the Commonwealth.**

11 A. The clerk shall assess, in addition to the fees provided for by § 17.1-275.1, 17.1-275.2,
 12 17.1-275.3, 17.1-275.4, 17.1-275.7, 17.1-275.8, 17.1-275.9, 17.1-275.10, 17.1-275.11, 17.1-275.11:1, or
 13 17.1-275.12, the following costs:

14 1. Any amount paid by the Commonwealth for legal representation of the defendant;

15 2. Any amount paid for trial transcripts;

16 3. Extradition costs;

17 4. Costs of psychiatric evaluation;

18 5. Costs taxed against the defendant as appellant under Rule 5A:30 of the Rules of the Supreme
 19 Court;

20 6. Any fee for a returned check or disallowed credit card charge assessed pursuant to subdivision A
 21 28 of § 17.1-275;

22 7. Any jury costs;

23 8. Any assessment made pursuant to subdivision A 10 of § 17.1-275;

24 9. Any fees prescribed in §§ 18.2-268.8 and 46.2-341.26:8;

25 10. Any court costs related to an ignition interlock device;

26 11. Any fee for testing for HIV;

27 12. Any fee for processing an individual admitted to jail as prescribed in § 15.2-1613.1;

28 13. Any fee for courthouse security personnel as prescribed in § 53.1-120;

29 14. Any fee for a DNA sample as prescribed in § 19.2-310.2;

30 15. Reimbursement to the Commonwealth of medical fees as prescribed in § 19.2-165.1;

31 16. Any fee for a local criminal justice training academy as prescribed in § 9.1-106;

32 17. Any fee prescribed by §§ 16.1-69.48:1.01 and 17.1-275.11; and

33 18. Any expenses charged pursuant to subsection B or F of § 19.2-187.1; and

34 19. Any fee for an electronic summons system as prescribed in § 17.1-279.1.

35 B. The total amount of assessments described in subsection A, including the fees provided for by
 36 § 17.1-275.1, 17.1-275.2, 17.1-275.3, 17.1-275.4, 17.1-275.7, 17.1-275.8, 17.1-275.9, 17.1-275.10,
 37 17.1-275.11, 17.1-275.11:1, or 17.1-275.12, shall be docketed by the clerk as a judgment against the
 38 defendant in favor of the Commonwealth in accordance with § 8.01-446.

39 **§ 17.1-279.1. Additional assessment for electronic summons system.**

40 Any county or city, through its governing body, may assess an additional sum not in excess of \$5 as
 41 part of the costs in each criminal or traffic case in the district or circuit courts located within its
 42 boundaries in which the defendant is charged with a violation of any statute or ordinance. The
 43 imposition of such assessment shall be by ordinance of the governing body, which may provide for
 44 different sums in circuit courts and district courts. The assessment shall be collected by the clerk of the
 45 court in which the action is filed, remitted to the treasurer of the appropriate county or city, and held
 46 by such treasurer subject to disbursements by the governing body to a local law-enforcement agency
 47 solely to fund software, hardware, and associated equipment costs for the implementation and
 48 maintenance of an electronic summons system.