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## 2024 LEGISLATIVE CHANGES AFFECTING THE FILING FEES FOR CIVIL CASES

### *SENATE BILL 322*

O.C.G.A. 47-16-61 to increase Sheriff's Retirement Fund from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on each civil action case or proceeding. This fee is in addition to all other legal costs and this bill become effective on July 1, 2024. Any cases received on or after July 1, 2024 should include the additional \$4.00.

### *SUPERIOR COURT OF MONROE COUNTY GA*

#### *LAW LIBRARY FEES – MONROE COUNTY GA*

Order signed by the Chief Judge of Superior Court in the Towaliga Judicial Circuit ordering an increase of \$3.00 to be collected on each civil proceedings in the Magistrate, Probate and Superior Courts of Monroe County.

The total increase for civil proceedings filed in the Magistrate Court of Monroe County: \$7.00

### **EFFECTIVE 7.1.2024**

- Filing fee (INCLUDING SERVICE) will be **\$113.00**  
(**\$63.00 filing plus \$50.00 sheriffs service**)  
for the following case types:
  - DISPOSSESSORY
  - FORCLOSURE
  - GARNISHMENT
  - STATEMENT OF CLAIM
  
- Filing fee will be **\$49.00** for the following case type:
  - ABANDONED VEHICLE