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# Clerk of Court Announces Changes to Filing Fees Due to Georgia Senate Bill 322

Cherokee County Georgia – June 13, 2024 – The Clerk of Court is announcing changes to filing fees, effective July 01, 2024, as a result of the recent passage of Georgia Senate Bill 322. This legislation mandates adjustments to the fee structure for various court filings to ensure compliance with state requirements.

#### **New Fee Structure:**

• State and Superior Civil actions: \$218.00

Post Judgments: \$62.00

• Magistrate fees: from \$57.00 to \$61.00

• Abandoned vehicle cases: \$50.00

• Notary fees: from \$51.00 to \$55.00

• Trade Name Registrations: \$175.00

These changes are implemented to align with the provisions set forth by Senate Bill 322 and to maintain the efficiency and sustainability of court operations.

### **Impact on Court Users:**

The revised fee structure will impact all individuals and entities filing documents with the Clerk of Court's office. We understand that changes in fees can affect our community, and we are committed to providing a smooth transition. Detailed information about the new fees and their application will be available on our website and at the Clerk's office.

### **Support and Resources:**

To assist court users with this transition, the Clerk of Court's office will offer the following resources:

- Updated fee schedules and guidelines available on the Clerk of Court's website.
- Informational brochures available at the Clerk's office.
- Dedicated customer service support to answer any questions regarding the new fee structure.

## **Quotes:**

"We are committed to ensuring that the implementation of Senate Bill 322 is as seamless as possible for all court users. Our team is here to support and guide the community through these changes," said Patty Baker, Clerk of Court.

For more information, please visit CherokeeCourtClerk.com or contact the Clerk of Court's office at 678-493-6511

#### **About the Clerk of Court:**

The Clerk of Court's office is dedicated to providing efficient, transparent, and accessible services to the community. We uphold the highest standards of justice and public service.

### **End of Release**

For any additional questions or further details, please reach out to the Clerk of Court's office directly.