

**LOCAL AND SPECIAL ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 1989**

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Short Title: CHATHAM COUNTY -- STATE COURT; COSTS AND FEES.

Law Number: No. 58

Origin: (House Bill No. 199).

Type: AN ACT

Full Title: To amend an Act creating the **State Court of Chatham County**, approved December 18, 1819 (Ga. L. 1819, p. 16), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4082), so as to change certain provisions relating to costs and fees; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

Section 1. An Act creating the **State Court of Chatham County**, approved December 18, 1819 (Ga. L. 1819, p. 16), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4082), is amended by striking Section 7A in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 7A to read as follows:

"Section 7A. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act or any local law relating to the **State Court of Chatham County** in effect prior to April 1, 1989, the court costs, filing fees, and fees for the services of the clerk and the sheriff, in civil cases and criminal cases, shall be equal to the amounts set by law for the identical or similar costs and fees in the Superior Court of the Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia.

(b) Indigent persons shall have access to the **State Court of Chatham County** in civil cases on the same terms and conditions as now prevail in the superior courts pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of Code Section 15-6-77 of the O.C.G.A."

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on April 1, 1989.

Section 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.