**South Carolina General Assembly**

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**A269, R258, H4821**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Governor's Action: June 11, 2012, Vetoed

Legislative veto action(s): Veto overridden

Summary: Filing of court documents by electronic means created

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

2/22/2012 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 172](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\02-22-12.docx))

2/22/2012 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 172](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\02-22-12.docx))

3/28/2012 House Recalled from Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 57](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\03-28-12.docx))

4/24/2012 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 39](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\04-24-12.docx))

4/24/2012 House Roll call Yeas‑109 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 39](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\04-24-12.docx))

4/25/2012 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\04-25-12.docx))

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4/25/2012 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\04-25-12.docx))

4/27/2012 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Rankin (ch), Hutto, Bright, Davis

5/30/2012 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 15](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\05-30-12.docx))

5/31/2012 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 32](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\05-31-12.docx))

5/31/2012 Senate Roll call Ayes‑34 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 32](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\05-31-12.docx))

6/5/2012 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 45](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\06-05-12.docx))

6/6/2012 Ratified R 258

6/11/2012 Vetoed by Governor

6/19/2012 House Veto overridden by originating body Yeas‑93 Nays‑14

6/20/2012 Senate Veto overridden Ayes‑39 Nays‑3

7/2/2012 Effective date 06/20/12

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(A269, R258, H4821)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8‑21‑310, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COURT FEES AND COSTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILING OF COURT DOCUMENTS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS FROM AN INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC FILING (E‑FILING) SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE THAT FEES GENERATED FROM E‑FILING ARE TO BE USED IN SUPPORT OF COURT TECHNOLOGY.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Court fees, e-filing**

SECTION 1. Section 8‑21‑310 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 256 of 2010, is further amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

“( ) for filing court documents by electronic means from an integrated electronic filing (e‑filing) system owned and operated by the South Carolina Judicial Department in an amount set by the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court and all fees must be remitted to the South Carolina Judicial Department to be dedicated to the support of court technology.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 6th day of June, 2012.

Vetoed by the Governor -- 6/11/12.

Veto overridden by House -- 6/19/12.

Veto overridden by Senate -- 6/20/12.

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