

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1047**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3199**

**By Representative Coleman**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3380**

**By Senators Jackson, Ford**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401, relative to the courtroom security enhancement fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401(i)(3)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(C) The fees for continuances shall be collected at the conclusion of the case. If multiple litigants request a continuance, the judge may assess these fees to one (1) or more parties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 13, 2008**

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 28th day of May 2008**

  
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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR