



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 945**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1698**

**By Johnson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2557

**By Casada**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6, relative to personnel and operating costs of the circuit courts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b), is amended by adding the following appropriately designated subdivision:

(10) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in any county having a population of not less than one hundred eighty-three thousand one hundred (183,100) nor more than one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred (183,200), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the county legislative body, a privilege tax on litigation in all civil cases in that county may be levied in an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per case. A civil case shall not include any original proceedings brought in juvenile court where the court is exercising jurisdiction granted under title 37, chapter 1. The revenue collected from this subdivision (b)(10) shall be used exclusively for personnel for and operating costs of the circuit court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all civil cases filed on or after that date.

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PASSED: April 18, 2016

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR