

HOUSE BILL 1908  
By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 40 and Title 67, relative to fees, costs and litigation taxes in criminal cases.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-602, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(i) In addition to any other tax which may be imposed by this chapter, there is levied a privilege tax on litigation of thirty dollars (\$30.00) in all criminal cases instituted in this state; provided, that such tax shall only be applied to and collected from a person convicted of a felony. Notwithstanding the apportionment provisions of § 67-4-606, one hundred percent (100%) of the tax imposed by this subsection shall be deposited in the state general fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.