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PUBLIC ACT 100-987 | Criminal & Traffic Assessment Act

Effective July 1, 2019, all criminal and traffic assessments as well as civil filing fees will be changing throughout the State in accordance to Public Act 100-987, the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act. This act modifies the Clerks of the Circuit Court Act, specifically section 705 ILCS 105/27.1b.

IMPORTANT CHANGES:



- New Filing Fees (civil and criminal)
 - New Fee Schedule Available on www.lakecountycircuitclerk.org
- Fee Waivers
 - Fee waivers may now be granted in part or in full at the judge's discretion (25%, 50%, 75% or 100%) for both criminal and civil matters
 - If granted in part, all filings must be submitted conventionally
 - Will only be valid for one year
 - If hired Attorney may be responsible for paying the fee despite previous waiver (modification of this part of the statute is still being discussed)
- New criminal and traffic schedule assessments see [705 ILCS 135-1](#)
- New Financial Sentencing Orders on criminal and traffic matters

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING E-FILING

In preparation of the changes to the Civil Filing Fee pursuant to the State of Illinois Public Act 100-987, e-filing will be unavailable throughout the State of Illinois, including Lake County, beginning at 12:00 pm on June 28, 2019 through 8:00 am on July 1, 2019.

FILINGS WITH STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS OR OTHER TIME SENSITIVE MATTERS:

If you have a filing that must be filed by June 28, 2019 you must submit your filing prior to June 28th. Once you submit your filing, contact us immediately with your envelope number to have the filing reviewed. Any filing submitted that is rejected will not be able to be resubmitted through the e-filing system until Monday, July 1, 2019 and will be file stamped for the date it was resubmitted. The Circuit Clerk's Office will be taking filings conventionally (over the counter) during the e-filing maintenance time. If you have any questions please contact our office at 847-377-3380 for further assistance.