

NOTICE

Effective July 1, 2015

Filing Fees Increase for Civil Cases

HB 54 (Chapter 488) from this year's legislative session was enacted which requires a new surcharge for civil cases. The Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund surcharge will increase filing fees as follows:

- Courts of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals - \$11 per case;
- Circuit courts - \$30 per case and \$6 to reopen any civil case;
- District Court - the maximum surcharge is \$8 for civil cases and \$3 for summary ejectment cases.

The Chief Judge of the District Court has adjusted filing fees to include the higher surcharge. **The filing fee for summary ejectment cases will increase by \$3; the filing fee for small claims will increase by \$6; and the filing fee for all other civil cases will increase by \$8.**