

**2014 Session Judiciary Fee Schedule**

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Row #	Fee Bill Sec. #	Fee Name/Description	Statutory Reference	Year Last Changed (Legislative Session)	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	% Fee Incr	# Of units (if applicable)	FY13 Fee Receipts (Actual)	FY14 Fee Receipts (Estimated)	FY15 Fee Receipts (Projected)	Revenue Change FY15 over FY14	% Revenue Change FY15 over FY14	Fund of Deposit	Service or Product Provided, or Regulatory Function Performed	Who Pays Fee?	Budget Impact - Is the changed fee revenue included in the FY 14 Agency/Dept. Budget? Amount included; to be expended for what?	Other Notes
		Fee: Failure to answer, Judicial Bureau	4 V.S.A. § 1105(b)	2008	\$20.00	\$20.00	0.0%	18,631	\$ 372,613	\$ 372,613	\$ 372,613	\$ -	0.00%	Special	Not responding to Traffic Complaint	Litigants	There is no proposed change to this fee	
		Fee: Failure to pay judgment, Judicial Bureau	4 V.S.A. § 1109(b)	2008	\$30.00	\$30.00	0.0%	19,408	\$ 582,249	\$ 582,249	\$ 582,249	\$ -	0.00%	Special	Not paying a default judgment within 30 days	Litigants	There is no proposed change for this fee.	
		Municipal Ordinance fines or penalties; administrative charge retained by state	13 V.S.A. § 7251(a)	2002	\$12.50	\$12.50	0.0%	28,051	\$ 350,641	\$ 350,641	\$ 350,641	\$ -	0.00%	General	Judicial Bureau Administrative Fee	Litigants	There is no proposed change to this fee	
		State fines or penalties: administrative charge for tech fund	13 V.S.A. § 7252	2008	\$12.50	\$12.50	0.0%	49,179	\$ 614,736	\$ 614,736	\$ 614,736	\$ -	0.00%	Special	Judicial Bureau Administrative Fee	Litigants	There is no proposed change for this fee.	
		Filing Fee, Supreme Court	32 V.S.A. § 1431(a)	2008	\$250.00	\$265.00	6.0%	193	\$ 48,153	\$ 48,153	\$ 51,042	\$ 2,889	6.63%	General	Supreme Court Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Filing Fee, Superior Court	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(1)	2008	\$250.00	\$265.00	6.0%	6,489	\$ 1,622,350	\$ 1,622,350	\$ 1,719,691	\$ 97,341	5.80%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Superior Court - Tax Appeal to the Superior Court	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(1)	2006	\$250.00	\$265.00	6.0%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Civil Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Filing Fee for entry of Divorce, Annulment or Dissolution of Civil Union and Legal Separation (none for counterclaim) without Stipulation - Vermont Resident	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(2)	2008	\$250.00	\$265.00	6.0%	1,625	\$ 406,266	\$ 406,266	\$ 430,642	\$ 24,376	6.09%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Filing Fee for entry of Divorce, Annulment or Dissolution of Civil Union and Legal Separation (none for counterclaim) with stipulation - Vermont Resident	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(2)	2008	\$75.00	\$80.00	6.7%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Filing Fee for entry of Divorce, Annulment or Dissolution of Civil Union and Legal Separation (none for counterclaim) without stipulation	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(2)	2008	\$150.00	\$160.00	6.7%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Parentage or Desertion & Support without stipulation	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(3)	2004	\$100.00	\$105.00	5.0%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Parentage or Desertion & Support with stipulation	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(3)	2004	\$25.00	\$30.00	20.0%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Motion to Enforce Parental Rights & Responsibilities, Parent/Child Contact, Property Division, or Maintenance without stipulation	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(4)	2008	\$75.00	\$80.00	6.7%	1,548	\$ 116,117	\$ 116,117	\$ 123,859	\$ 7,741	6.30%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Filings represent all post judgment, cross filings, etc. for family division activities. Vision accounting does not differentiate among these categories. Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Motion to Enforce Parental Rights & Responsibilities, Parent/Child Contact, Property Division, or Maintenance with stipulation	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(4)	2004	\$25.00	\$30.00	20.0%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Motion to Vacate or Modify Parental Rights and Responsibilities, Parent/Child Contact or Maintenance without stipulation	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(4)	2004	\$100.00	\$105.00	5.0%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Motion to Vacate or Modify Parental Rights and Responsibilities, Parent/Child Contact or Maintenance with stipulation	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(4)	2008	\$25.00	\$30.00	20.0%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Motion to Vacate or Modify Child Support without stipulation (No Fee with Stipulation)	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(5)	2004	\$35.00	\$40.00	14.3%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Registration of Child Custody from another state	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(6)	2004	\$75.00	\$80.00	6.7%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Registration of child custody from another state unless simultaneous motion to enforce, in addition to fee in subsection (4)	32 V.S.A. § 1431(b)(6)	2004	\$30.00	\$35.00	16.7%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Small Claims Entry Fee for a claim of more than \$1,000 to \$5,000	32 V.S.A. § 1431(c)(1)	2008	\$75.00	\$80.00	6.7%	1,626	\$ 121,981	\$ 121,981	\$ 130,113	\$ 8,132	-6.67%	General	Civil Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur. It should noted a portions of all Small Claim related fees are directed to the counties
		Small Claims Entry Fee for a claim of \$1000 or less	32 V.S.A. § 1431(c)(1)	2008	\$50.00	\$55.00	10.0%	695	\$ 34,761	\$ 34,761	\$ 38,237	\$ 3,476	10.00%	General	Civil Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Small Claims Post judgment: Motion	32 V.S.A. § 1431(c)(1)	2008	\$50.00	\$55.00	10.0%	1,152	\$ 57,589	\$ 57,589	\$ 63,348	\$ 5,759	10.00%	General	Civil Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Filings represent all post judgment, cross filings, etc. for small claims activities. Vision accounting does not differentiate among these categories. Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Small Claims Counterclaim for more than \$500 to \$5000	32 V.S.A. § 1431(c)(1)	2008	\$25.00	\$30.00	20.0%	95	\$ 2,364	\$ 2,364	\$ 2,837	\$ 473	20.00%	General	Civil Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Small Claims Counterclaim for \$500 or less	32 V.S.A. § 1431(c)(1)	2008	\$15.00	\$20.00	33.3%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Civil Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Filings are all small claims counter claim cases. Vision accounting system does not differentiate among the various filings. Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Supreme and Superior Court-Subsequent pleading which sets forth a claim for relief: appeal, cross-claim, third-party	32 V.S.A. § 1431(d)	2004	\$100.00	\$105.00	5.0%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Civil Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Superior Court - Subsequent pleading which sets forth a claim for relief: Counter Claim Filing Fee	32 V.S.A. § 1431(d)	2004	\$75.00	\$80.00	6.7%	307	\$ 23,015	\$ 23,015	\$ 24,549	\$ 1,534	6.65%	General	Civil Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Magistrate Appeal	32 V.S.A. § 1431(d)	2008	\$100.00	\$105.00	5.0%	30	\$ 2,952	\$ 2,952	\$ 3,100	\$ 148	5.62%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Civil Suspension (Waived for State, assessed against respondent if denies and requests hearing and the state prevails)	32 V.S.A. § 1431(d)	2008	\$75.00	\$80.00	6.7%	843	\$ 63,225	\$ 63,225	\$ 67,440	\$ 4,215	5.96%	General	Criminal Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Post-judgment Motions (Civil, Criminal, Environmental Divisions), including motions to reopen civil suspensions and motions for sealing or expungement in Criminal Division	32 V.S.A. § 1431(e)	2008	\$75.00	\$80.00	6.7%	148	\$ 11,073	\$ 11,073	\$ 11,811	\$ 738	0.51%	General	Court Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Filing Fee: Judicial Bureau (waived for state, assessed against respondent if denies and requests hearing and the Post Judgment Motions- Judicial Bureau	32 V.S.A. § 1431(f)	2008	\$50.00	\$55.00	10.0%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Appeal from Judicial Bureau	32 V.S.A. § 1431(g)	2008	\$35.00	\$40.00	14.3%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Family Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Entry Fees for Estates \$10,000 or less	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(1)	2008	\$25.00	\$30.00	20.0%	751	\$ 18,776	\$ 18,776	\$ 22,532	\$ 3,756	20.00%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Entry Fees for Estates \$10,001 to \$50,000	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(2)	2008	\$75.00	\$80.00	6.7%	487	\$ 36,512	\$ 36,512	\$ 38,946	\$ 2,434	6.67%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Entry Fees for Estates \$50,001 to \$150,000	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(3)	2008	\$200.00	\$210.00	5.0%	430	\$ 85,961	\$ 85,961	\$ 90,259	\$ 4,298	5.00%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Entry fee for Estates \$150,001 to \$500,000	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(4)	2008	\$375.00	\$395.00	5.3%	473	\$ 177,331	\$ 177,331	\$ 186,789	\$ 9,458	5.33%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Entry Fees for Estates \$500,001 to \$1,000,000	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(5)	2008	\$625.00	\$660.00	5.6%	100	\$ 62,288	\$ 62,288	\$ 62,910	\$ 623	0.18%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Entry fee for Estates \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(6)	2008	\$1,000.00	\$1,050.00	5.0%	53	\$ 53,019	\$ 53,019	\$ 55,670	\$ 2,651	0.00%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Entry fee for Estates \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(7)	2008	\$1,500.00	\$1,575.00	5.0%	2	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,888	\$ 138	5.00%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Entry fee for Estates greater than \$10,000,000	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(8)	2008	\$1,750.00	\$1,840.00	5.1%	1	\$ 2,475	\$ 2,475	\$ 2,602	\$ 127	0.00%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Testamentary Trust \$100,000 or less	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(9)	2008	\$150.00	\$160.00	6.7%	28	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,480	\$ 280	6.67%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Testamentary Trusts more than \$100,000	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(10)	2008	\$250.00	\$265.00	6.0%	50	\$ 12,541	\$ 12,541	\$ 13,294	\$ 752	6.00%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Testamentary Trusts Annual Accounts	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(11)	2009	\$30.00	\$35.00	16.7%	617	\$ 18,519	\$ 18,519	\$ 21,605	\$ 3,086	12.63%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Annual Accounts on Trust	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(11)	2008	\$30.00	\$35.00	16.7%	587	\$ 17,606	\$ 17,606	\$ 20,540	\$ 2,934	16.67%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Annual accounts on decedent's estates filed for any period ending more than one year following the opening of the estate	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(12)	2008	\$25.00	\$30.00	20.0%		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Adoptions	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(13)	2008	\$75.00	\$100.00	33.3%	321	\$ 24,107	\$ 24,107	\$ 32,142	\$ 8,036	36.94%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Guardianships for Minors	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(14)	2010	\$85.00	\$90.00	5.9%	375	\$ 31,840	\$ 31,840	\$ 33,713	\$ 1,873	5.81%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Guardianships for Adults	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(15)	2010	\$100.00	\$105.00	5.0%	387	\$ 38,657	\$ 38,657	\$ 40,590	\$ 1,933	4.91%	General	Probate Division Filing Fee	Litigants	The surcharge has been rolled into the proposed fee for FY2015 and rounded up to the next \$5.00 increment. These funds are Deposited in the General Fund	Surcharge revenue will disappear if sunset is allowed to occur.
		Petition for Change of Name	32 V.S.A. § 1434(a)(16)	2010	\$125.00	\$135.00	8.0%	476	\$ 59,550	\$ 59,550	\$ 64,31							

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		Petitions for Minor Settlements		New	\$30.00			15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450			General		Litigants	The funds collected from this fee will be deposited into the General Fund	
		Filing of subsequent will for safe keeping, same probate division or transfer to another		New	\$15.00			750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,250			County		Litigants		