

1 S.39

2 Introduced by Senator Sears

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Taxation; fees; fee report; Judiciary

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the  
7 Judiciary to include any fees associated with electronic filing and any  
8 proposals related to fees associated with electronic filing in its consolidated  
9 Judicial Branch fee report, as required by 32 V.S.A. § 605a.

10 An act relating to the Judicial Branch fee report and electronic filing fees

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 605a is amended to read:

13 § 605a. CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL BRANCH FEE REPORT AND  
14 REQUEST

15 (a) The Justices of the Supreme Court or the Court Administrator if one is  
16 appointed pursuant to 4 V.S.A. § 21, in consultation with the Justices of the  
17 Supreme Court, shall submit a consolidated Judicial Branch fee report and  
18 request ~~to~~ not later than the third Tuesday of the legislative session of 2011  
19 and every three years thereafter. The report shall be submitted to the House  
20 Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the

1 House and Senate Committees on Government Operations. The provisions of  
2 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to  
3 be made under this subsection.

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5 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the consolidated Judicial  
6 Branch fee report and request described in this section shall include any  
7 Judicial Branch fees associated with electronic filing and any proposals to  
8 reauthorize, change, or terminate any Judicial Branch fees associated with  
9 electronic filing.

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.