

1 S.39

2 Introduced by Senator Sears

3 Referred to Committee on Judiciary

4 Date: January 20, 2021

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 ~~no~~ 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

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

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

11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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