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## SENATE BILL No. 248

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DIGEST OF SB 248 (Updated January 23, 2002 2:37 PM - DI 105)

**Citations Affected:** IC 33-19.

**Synopsis:** Small claims costs fee. Exempts the attorney general from paying the small claims costs fee. Makes technical corrections.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
January 24, 2002, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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## SENATE BILL No. 248

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 33-19-5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.183-2001,  
2 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 5. (a) For each small claims action the clerk shall  
4 collect from the party filing the action a small claims costs fee of  
5 thirty-five dollars (\$35). **However, a clerk may not collect a small**  
6 **claims costs fee for a small claims action filed by or on behalf of the**  
7 **attorney general.**  
8 (b) In addition to a small claims costs fee collected under this  
9 section, the clerk shall collect the following fees if they are required  
10 under IC 33-19-6:  
11 (1) A document fee.  
12 ~~(2) A judicial salaries fee (IC 33-19-6-18).~~  
13 ~~(3) (2) A document storage fee (IC 33-9-6-18.1).~~  
14 **(IC 33-19-6-18.1).**  
15 ~~(4) (3) An automated record keeping fee (IC 33-19-6-19).~~

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 248, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 248 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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