

RESOLUTION NO. 1990-28

TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL LITIGATION TAX  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 637 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1990

WHEREAS, Chapter 637 of the Public Acts of 1990, in Section 5 provides:

"Counties ... are authorized to impose a local litigation tax on each civil case filed in general sessions court, or in a court where the general sessions judge serves as judge, except juvenile court, and are authorized to impose a local litigation tax on each criminal conviction in general sessions court. In order for the tax to be effective, it must be approved by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of any county wishing to impose it. Its approval by the county legislative body must be proclaimed by the presiding officer of such body and certified by him or her to the Secretary of State. The litigation tax authorized by this section may be effective on or after July 1, 1990, and may be in any amount up to six dollars (\$6.00) per case. Proceeds of the litigation tax shall be paid to the county general fund."

WHEREAS, the stated intent of the Tennessee General Assembly is that the proceeds of this local tax aid in defraying the cost to counties of paying the general sessions court judges.

WHEREAS, the revenue generated by the tax authorized in Chapter 637 of the Public Acts of 1990 is needed in Weakley County for the purposes for which the tax is authorized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Weakley County meeting in regular session on this 16th day of April, 1990, in Dresden, Tennessee, that:

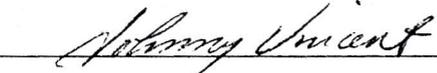
Section 1. Effective July 1, 1990, there is levied a privilege tax in the amount of six dollars (\$6.00) on each civil case filed in general sessions court and in each civil case in a court where the general sessions judge serves as judge, except juvenile court, and on each criminal conviction in general sessions court.

Section 2. The privilege taxes collected pursuant to this Resolution shall be paid over to the County Trustee monthly and deposited in the county general fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the presiding officer of this legislative body is hereby directed to proclaim and certify the approval of this Resolution to the Secretary of State.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS:

  
ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

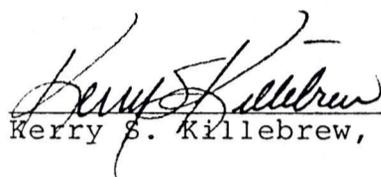


Chairman, Budget Committee

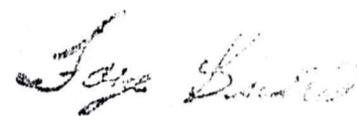
Motion was made by Commissioner David McAlpin that  
the foregoing and hereto attached resolution be approved. Seconded  
by Commissioner Roger VanCleave. Upon being put to a  
roll call vote, motion carried.

AYE 20 NAY 0 ABSENT 0

APPROVED:

  
Kerry S. Killebrew, County Executive

ATTESTED TO:

  
Faye Butts, County Clerk

This the 16th day of April, 1990