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State of Minnesota  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

**H. F. No. 1398**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to judiciary; imposing a court technology fee on civil court filings;  
1.3 creating a special revenue account; appropriating funds to the Supreme Court;  
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 357.021, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 357.021, is amended by adding a  
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 2b. **Court technology fund.** (a) In addition to any other filing fee under this  
1.9 chapter, the court administrator shall collect a \$...... technology fee on filings made under  
1.10 subdivision 2, clauses (1) to (13). The court administrator shall transmit the fee monthly  
1.11 to the commissioner of management and budget for deposit in the court technology special  
1.12 revenue fund.

1.13 (b) A court technology account is established as a special account in the state  
1.14 treasury and funds deposited in the account are appropriated to the Supreme Court for  
1.15 technology purposes, including but not limited to acquisition, development, support,  
1.16 maintenance, and upgrades to computer systems, equipment and devices, network systems,  
1.17 electronic records, filings and payment systems, interactive video conferencing, and  
1.18 online services.

1.19 (c) On January 15, 2015, and every two years thereafter, the Supreme Court shall  
1.20 submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives  
1.21 and senate committees with jurisdiction over judiciary finance providing an accounting on  
1.22 the amounts collected and expended in the previous biennium.

1.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2013, and applies to filings  
1.24 made on or after that date.