

HB 1621 -- Civil Legal Services Fund

Sponsor or Co-Sponsors: Clayton; Richardson; Carnahan; Hilgemann

Same as or similar to: Year:

Emergency Clause: or Effective Date of:

Use Summary For: Version:, Year:,

Verbatim:

Modify above as follows:

New summary as follows: This bill creates the Basic Civil Legal Services Fund. The fund will increase the public money available for civil legal services for low-income persons, as defined by the federal Legal Services Corporation income eligibility guidelines. To fund the program, a \$20 fee will be assessed upon the filing of every civil or criminal proceeding in circuit court and in any appellate court, and a \$10 fee for filings in associate circuit court. The Missouri Supreme Court or its designee will administer the fund.