



Superior Courts of California

NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES

Effective August 3, 2009

As a result of the enactment of Senate Bill 13XXXX (ch. 22), various civil filing fees and one criminal (security) fee will be increased as of August 3, 2009. The additional revenue from the fee increase will be used to offset General Fund reduction to trial court operations.

Fee increases apply to the following:

- \$5 increase to first paper civil filing fees (permanent)
- \$10 increase to filings and services authorized in GC sections 70626(a) and GC 70626(b) (permanent)
- \$10 increase to the \$20 security fee authorized by Penal Code section 1465.8 (sunsets on June 30, 2011)

The new civil fees will be stated on the revised statewide civil fee schedule. The final version of the fee schedule will be posted to the California Courts Website at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/feeschedule.htm and will also be available at the clerk's office. A schedule of the criminal and traffic fees, assessments and penalties can also be obtained at the clerk's office.