



Superior Court of California
County of Mendocino

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NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES

Effective August 1, 2009

As a result of enactment of Senate Bill No. 13 (4th Ex. Sess.), various civil filing fees and one criminal (security) fee will be increased, effective August 1, 2009. This emergency legislation takes effect immediately; therefore, there will be no grace period.

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 additional revenue from the fee increase will be used to offset General Fund reduction to trial court operations.

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 Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/feeschedule.htm. A schedule of the criminal and traffic fees, assessments and penalties can also be obtained at the clerk's office.