



SB407 - MANDATORY CIVIL EFILING FAQ

Q Is Tyler aware of the civil eFiling provisions in SB407?

A Tyler is aware of the provisions and eFileGA will support all required changes.

Q What will the eFileGA fees be for filings beyond the initial 10, based on the new fee structure defined in SB407?

A Tyler plans to only charge the mandated case initiation fee. We feel that charging only the set initial filing fee will allow filers to better plan for and manage their costs. The eFileGA filing fee will be set significantly less than the allowed maximum of \$30 per filer set in the statute. Our goal is to keep costs as low as possible for your filers and we are treating this as a revenue-neutral event, not an opportunity to make additional profits at the expense of your constituents.

FEE COMPARISON (2 Parties)

	SB407	eFileGA
Per Party	\$30	\$19
County Share	\$2	\$2
2nd - 10th Filing	\$0	\$0
Each Filing beyond 10	\$5	\$0
Credit Card Fee	3.5% + \$.30	2.89% for CC or \$.25 for eCheck
TOTAL EFILING FEE	\$62.40	\$41.10 (cc)

Q What will be the eFileGA per transaction convenience fee, based on the new fee structure defined in SB407?

A Tyler anticipates the eFileGA transaction fee will be 2.89%, which is below the maximum allowed in the statute of 3.5 percent, plus \$0.30 per transaction.

Q What revenue sharing will take place under the SB407 provisions?

A A \$2.00 fee from the initial filing submitted by each party will be transferred to the clerk.

Q What are the timelines associated with the SB407 Mandatory Civil eFiling provisions?

A July 1, 2018: Any court may begin mandatory civil eFiling via a standing order that adopts the SB407 provisions. January 1, 2019: SB407 provisions are mandatory for all State and Superior courts. Tyler suggests all courts move to the new model prior to January 1, 2019, to allow for training and educating users.

Q How will public access terminals be handled?

A eFileGA allows for the setup of a public access terminal (just a normal PC, usually with a scanner attached). These terminals can be set to “kiosk” mode which allows them to be used for the mandated free public filing option. Please contact Tyler Support for additional information on configuring “kiosk” on your public access terminals.

Q How will document access requirements for attorneys of record and Pro Se Litigents be met by eFileGA?

A To meet the new mandate, the Tyler re:Search platform will be provided to all of our eFiling customers. Re:Search will provide unlimited access to view and download all electronically filed documents for attorneys of record and pro se litigants. In addition, re:Search is centralized so users can access cases for all jurisdictions on eFileGA, similar to Pacer. Re:search will allow users to look for cases and pay to print documents for files they are not the party of record, at the discretion of the Clerk. 100 percent of all fees collected from document purchases through re:Search will be passed to the client.