

KYeCourts Release Note

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This release document discusses enhanced functionality and product upgrades for KYeCourts which improve overall usability.

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Expungement

New legislation per SB 57 has resulted in a change in the fee for felony expungements. The filing fee for an Application to Vacate and Expunge Felony Conviction is now \$50.00 which is collected at the of filing. A note has been added in eFiling informing eFilers of the change.

NOTE:

Upon the issuance of an order vacating and expunging a conviction the applicant shall be charged an expungement fee of \$250 which may be payable by an installment plan.

In addition, the certification for expungement is now only required on convictions. eFiling has removed the requirement for the eFiler to upload a certification on a Petition for Expungement (for Acquittal or Dismissal with Prejudice.)

Sheriff Service Fee

HB 397 amends [KRS 64.090](#) to provide that a sheriff may charge and collect a fee of \$60 for service of process instead of \$40. Some counties have a local ordinance as set out by [KRS 64.091](#) that allows the sheriff to collect an additional \$10 fee for service of process. Sheriff Service fees in eFiling have been adjusted to reflect the appropriate \$60 or \$70 fee amount for each county.

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