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Date

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Approved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body, and prepared for the presentation to the president of the Undergraduate Student Government

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Approved by the president of the Undergraduate Student Government, and so order into effect.

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Speaker of the Senate     President of the Undergraduate Student Government
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In the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body here assembled,

1. Whereas, the Undergraduate Student Government represents the undergraduate student voice at Bowling Green State University; and

3. Whereas, Bowling Green State University and the Undergraduate Student Government aim to ensure all student voices are represented within the Senate; and

5. Whereas, Student Legal Services has been an integral part of the protection of student rights since 1984; and

7. Whereas, Student Legal Services represents the entire body of students who have paid the fee and advises a large number of students each year; and

9. Whereas, Student Legal Services promotes educational opportunities through seminars, workshops and lectures for the entire student body that are related to legal issues facing college students; and

12. Whereas, Student Legal Services helps Bowling Green State University in accomplishing its goal of fostering a positive living and learning environment for success and retention; and

14. Whereas, Student Legal Services strives to provide equal and adequate services for problems such as landlord-tenant matters, contract and consumer matters, misdemeanor criminal cases, traffic cases, family and domestic relations matters, and miscellaneous matters all at a minimal price; and

18. Whereas, in order to maintain the current level of service the Student Legal Services opt-out fee must be raised to $13; and

20. Whereas, the last fee increase was from $7 to $9 in 2014; and

21. Whereas, The Ohio State University has implemented a $20 fee for similar services; and
22. **Whereas**, if a student were not financially able or willing to pay the $13 fee, the student may
23. opt out of the fee, therefore not receiving the services offered; and

24. **Therefore, Let it Be Resolved**, that the Undergraduate Student Government supports the
25. maintenance of services provided by Student Legal Services and the decisions brought to the
26. University by Student Legal Services; and

27. **Let it be Further Resolved**, that the Undergraduate Student Government formally supports
28. the increase in the opt-out Student Legal Services Fee to $13.
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Passed by the Senate and ordered presented to the president of the Undergraduate Student Body for Approval or Veto.

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Gabriel Wagner
Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve and order this legislation into effect.

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Alexander Chiarello
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

I do hereby disapprove and order this legislation to be returned to the Senate.

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Alexander Chiarello
President of the Undergraduate Student Government