

**ACT No. 96**

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 129

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3421 and 3422, relative to  
3 successions; to provide for the definition of a small succession; to provide relative  
4 to court costs; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3421 and 3422 are hereby amended and  
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 Art. 3421. Small successions defined

9 A small succession, within the meaning of this Title, is the succession or the  
10 ancillary succession of a person who at any time has died ~~leaving~~ and the decedent's  
11 property in Louisiana ~~having~~ has a gross value of ~~seventy-five~~ one hundred twenty-  
12 five thousand dollars or less valued as of the date of death or, if the date of death  
13 occurred at least ~~twenty-five~~ twenty years prior to the date of filing of a small  
14 succession affidavit as authorized in this Title, leaving property in Louisiana of any  
15 value.

16 Art. 3422. Court costs; compensation

17 In judicial proceedings under this Title, the following schedule of costs,  
18 ~~commissions~~ compensation, and fees shall prevail:

19 (1) Court costs for successions valued less than seventy-five thousand dollars  
20 shall be one-half the court costs in similar proceedings in larger successions, but the  
21 minimum costs in any case shall be five dollars; and

1                   (2) The ~~commission~~ compensation of the succession representative shall be  
2                   not more than five percent of the gross assets of the succession.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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