

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 543

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

SUCCESSIONS. Provides relative to court costs for small successions. (8/1/18)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3422, relative to small successions; to provide relative to court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3422 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 3422. Court costs; compensation

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

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

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

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Xavier I. Alexander.

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DIGEST

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Present law provides that court costs for successions valued less than \$75,000 shall be one-half the court cost of a large succession.

Proposed law changes the amount from \$75,000 to \$125,000.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 3422)