

**ACT No. 61**

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 150

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(1), (2), (3), (23), and (30), relative to justice of the  
3 peace court costs; to provide for an increase in court costs collected by a justice of  
4 the peace for the filing and service of certain pleadings and judgments in civil  
5 matters; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:2590(A)(1), (2), (3), (23), and (30) are hereby amended and  
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §2590. Security for costs

10 A. A justice of the peace may demand and receive up to the following  
11 amounts in all civil matters:

12 (1) New suit: one hundred thirty dollars, and twenty dollars per additional  
13 defendant.

14 (2) Eviction proceeding: one hundred twenty dollars, and twenty dollars per  
15 additional defendant.

16 (3) Writ of execution: ~~forty~~ sixty dollars, and twenty dollars per additional  
17 defendant.

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19 (23) Service of judgment: ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars per party.

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1 (30) Additional or out of district service of process: ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars per  
2 service.

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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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