

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 487

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

ADOPTION: Limits the amount of adoption filing fees in certain cases

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:844.1, relative to adoptions; to provide relative to adoption filing fees; to  
3 provide a maximum amount of adoption filing fees for certain adoptions; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:844.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §844.1. Fees; in-state adoptions

8 A. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the fee assessed  
9 by the clerk of court for the filing of a petition for an in-state adoption shall not  
10 exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars.

11 B. For the purpose of this Section, "in-state adoption" means any adoption  
12 not involving an adoption agency located outside the state of Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides a maximum amount of \$175 in filing fees that can be assessed by a clerk of court for in-state adoptions.

Proposed law requires the clerk of court to charge a maximum filing fee of not more than \$175 for in-state adoptions.

Proposed law defines "in-state adoption" as an adoption that does not involve an agency located outside this state.

(Adds R.S. 13:844.1)