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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the authority of the court to waive costs and fees in juvenile cases for any reason.

Present law provides that in juvenile cases the court may waive costs and fees to the extent that a party is unable to pay such costs and fees due to poverty or lack of means.

Proposed law retains present law but authorizes the court to waive costs and fees in juvenile cases for any reason.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 406(A))