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2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 150

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Increases certain fees for justice of the peace courts

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 forty dollars, and twenty dollars per additional
13	defendant.
14	(2) Eviction proceeding: one hundred <u>forty</u> dollars, and twenty dollars per
15	additional defendant.
16	(3) Writ of execution: forty eighty dollars, and twenty dollars per additional
17	defendant.
18	* * *
19	(23) Service of judgment: twenty thirty dollars per party.
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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1 (30) Additional <u>or out of district</u> service of process: twenty <u>thirty</u> dollars per

2 service.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases certain fees for justice of the peace courts in civil matters.

<u>Present law</u> provides a fee schedule for justice of the peace courts.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and increases certain fees in civil matters including the following:

(1) New Suit: <u>from</u> \$100 to \$140

(2) Eviction proceeding: from \$100 to \$140

(3) Writ of execution: from \$40 to \$80

(23) Service of judgment: from \$20 to \$30

(30) Additional service of process: from \$20 to \$30

Proposed law adds an out of district service of process fee with an amount of \$30.

(Amends R.S. 13:2590(A)(1), (2), (3), (23), and (30))