DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 150 Engrossed

2023 Regular Session

Bryant

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

Present law 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: from \$100 to \$130

(2) Eviction proceeding: from \$100 to \$120

(3) Writ of execution: from \$40 to \$60

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

(5) 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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

- 1. Change the proposed fee increase for new suits from \$140 to \$130.
- 2. Change the proposed fee increase in eviction proceedings from \$140 to \$120.
- 3. Change the proposed fee increase for a writ of execution from \$80 to \$60.