

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 513

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:1595.3, relative to court costs and fees; to provide for additional court costs
3 for certain filings in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide for the use of
4 additional funds; to establish a fee on filings in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court;
5 to provide for the remittance of the fee to be used for the maintenance of the Orleans
6 Parish Juvenile Court facility; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 13:1595.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1595.3. Fees; enumeration

10 A. In addition to all other fees or costs provided by law, the clerk of court
11 for the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court shall collect the following fees from every
12 person who is not otherwise exempted by law from the payment of court costs:

13 (1) For service of process in adoption cases within Orleans Parish, a fee of
14 sixty dollars and for service of process in adoption cases made outside of Orleans
15 Parish, a fee of eighty-five dollars. All fees collected pursuant to this Paragraph
16 shall be expended by the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court to defray the expenses
17 associated with service of process for adoption cases.

18 (2) For filing and docketing each supplemental and amended petition in
19 adoption cases, a fee of one hundred ten dollars. All fees collected pursuant to this
20 Paragraph shall be expended by the court to defray the cost of processing
21 supplemental and amended petitions associated with adoption cases in the Orleans
22 Parish Juvenile Court.

23 (3) For filing and docketing each petition for adoption, an increase of one
24 hundred twenty-five dollars. All fees collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be

1 expended by the court to defray the cost of processing pleadings and the preparation
2 and activities associated with adoption cases.

3 (4) For filing and docketing each motion to terminate parental rights in
4 adoption cases, an increase of seventy-five dollars. All fees collected pursuant to
5 this Paragraph shall be expended by the court to defray the administrative and
6 operational costs and the clerk's processing costs associated with proceedings related
7 to the termination of parental rights associated with adoption cases.

8 B. In addition to all other fees or costs provided by law, the clerk of court for
9 the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court shall collect a fee of ten dollars from every person
10 filing any action, suit, motion, or rule to show cause on the docket of the Orleans
11 Parish Juvenile Court and who is not otherwise exempted by law from the payment
12 of court costs. All fees collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be remitted by the
13 clerk to the director of finance for the city of New Orleans to be used solely for the
14 maintenance of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court facility.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____