

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 111

BY SENATOR MARTINY

FUNDS/FUNDING. Provides for fees and procedures for the receipt or issuance of certain documents by electronic means. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:841(A) and (2)(c) and (d),
3 relative to miscellaneous fees in civil matters; to provide for setting limits on fees
4 and establishing procedures for the receipt or issuance of certain documents by
5 electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:841(A) and (2)(c) and (d) are
8 hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §841. Enumeration of fees in civil matters; miscellaneous

10 A. The clerks of the several district courts may be entitled to demand and
11 receive fees of office, which fees may be less than, but shall not exceed, the
12 following amounts: set forth in this Section. Any clerk of court that establishes
13 procedures for the filing, receipt, or issuance of any of the following documents
14 by electronic means shall establish fees for the filing, receipt, or issuance of
15 electronic documents that shall not exceed the fee that would apply if the
16 document was received, filed, or issued in paper.

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1 (2) Filing document:

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3 (c) ~~Paper exhibits, attachments, transcripts, and depositions per page, two~~
4 ~~dollars~~ **Documents up to eight and one-half inches by fourteen inches, including**
5 **but not limited to exhibits, attachments, suit records, transcripts, and**
6 **depositions, two dollars per page.**

7 (d) ~~All other exhibits, five dollars~~ **All paper documents and other exhibits**
8 **larger than eight and one-half inches by fourteen inches, five dollars per page.**

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The original instrument was prepared by Jay Lueckel. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Tammy Crain-Waldrop.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for the enumeration of miscellaneous fees by clerks of court in civil matters.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that any clerk of court that establishes procedures for the filing, receipt, or issuance of any of a list of certain documents involved in the filing of civil matters by electronic means shall establish fees for the filing, receipt, or issuance of electronic documents that shall not exceed the fee that would apply if the document was received, filed, or issued in paper.

Proposed law further provides that documents up to eight and one-half inches by fourteen inches, including but not limited to exhibits, attachments, suit records, transcripts, and depositions, shall be two dollars per page.

Proposed law also provides that all paper documents and other exhibits larger than eight and one-half inches by fourteen inches, shall be five dollars per page.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 13:841(A)(intro para) and (2)(c) and (d))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Further clarifies all paper documents and other exhibits larger than eight and one-half inches by fourteen inches, shall be five dollars per page.