

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 489

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides relative to court costs in the Family Court of East Baton Rouge Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.3(A), relative to the judicial expense fund for the Family  
3 Court for the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide for the maximum fee to be  
4 charged by the clerk; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:996.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §996.3. Judicial expense fund for the Family Court for the parish of East Baton  
9 Rouge; established; disbursements

10 A. In addition to all other fees or costs now or hereafter provided by law, the  
11 clerk of court of the Nineteenth Judicial District shall collect from every person  
12 filing any action, suit, or motion and rule to show cause on the docket of the Family  
13 Court of East Baton Rouge Parish and who is not otherwise exempted by law from  
14 the payment of court costs, a sum to be determined by the judges of said court, sitting  
15 en banc, which sum shall not exceed ~~twenty-five~~ thirty-five dollars, subject,  
16 however, to the provisions of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, Article 5181 et  
17 seq.; and in all criminal nonsupport cases over which the Family Court of East Baton  
18 Rouge Parish has jurisdiction, including contempt proceedings provided for by  
19 Children's Code Article 1353, there shall be taxed as costs against every defendant  
20 who is convicted after trial or after plea of guilty or who forfeits his bond, a sum

