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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 487  
by Representative Henry

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "adoption" and before "fees" delete "filing"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 7 after "Fees;" and before "adoptions" delete "in-state" and insert "state  
5 agency"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 10 after "exceeds" change "one hundred seventy-five dollars" to "one  
8 hundred fifty dollars per petition"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 9 after "an" and before "adoption" delete "in-state" and insert "state agency"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

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14 "B. For the purpose of this Section, "state agency adoption" means any  
15 adoption proceeding wherein the child to be adopted is in the legal custody of the  
16 Louisiana Department of Children and family Services or the corresponding  
17 department of any other state.

18 C. The fee to be assessed on behalf of the sheriff's offices for service of  
19 process of state agency adoptions shall not exceed thirty dollars per adoption  
20 petition.

21 D. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all fees and costs  
22 authorized to be assessed or collected by the clerks of court, except fees and costs  
23 authorized by this Section, are hereby expressly waived in state agency adoptions."

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