
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

3 AMENDMENT NO. 24 On page 1, line 7 after "Fees;" and before "adoptions" delete "in-state" and insert "state
5 agency"6 AMENDMENT NO. 37 On page 1, line 9 after "for" and before "adoption" delete "an in-state" and insert "a state
8 agency"9 AMENDMENT NO. 310 On page 1, line 10 after "exceed" change "one hundred seventy-five dollars" to "one hundred
11 fifty dollars per petition"12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

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

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

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