

Regular Session, 2013  
HOUSE BILL NO. 332

# ACT No. 149

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(1) through (21) and (25) and to enact R.S.  
3 13:2590(A)(32), relative to justice of the peace court costs; to provide for an increase  
4 in court costs collected by a justice of the peace for certain filings and services in  
5 civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:2590(A)(1) through (21) and (25) are hereby amended and  
8 reenacted and R.S. 13:2590(A)(32) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2590. Security for costs; advanced costs deposit

10 A. A justice of the peace may demand and receive up to the following  
11 amounts and no others for filings and services in civil matters:

12 (1) New suit: ~~eighty~~ one hundred dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per  
13 additional defendant.

14 (2) Eviction proceeding: ~~eighty~~ one hundred dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars  
15 per additional defendant.

16 (3) Writ of execution: ~~thirty~~ forty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per  
17 additional defendant.

18 (4) Appointment of keeper/curator: sixty dollars, plus storage cost if  
19 necessary.

20 (5) Writ of sequestration: thirty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per additional  
21 defendant.

22 (6) Motion and order to show cause (leased movables): sixty dollars, and ~~ten~~  
23 twenty dollars per additional defendant.

1 (7) Petition to make judgment executory (except garnishment): sixty dollars,  
 2 and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per additional defendant.

3 (8) ~~Answer and reconventional~~ Reconventional or ~~third party~~ third-party  
 4 demand; cross-claim; intervention: thirty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per  
 5 additional party.

6 (9) Writ of fieri facias and execution: sixty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars  
 7 per additional defendant.

8 (10) Garnishment, writ of attachment through garnishment: sixty dollars, and  
 9 ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per additional defendant, plus fifteen dollars for attorney  
 10 answering any interrogatories.

11 (11) Service of garnishment pleadings and order on defendant when  
 12 garnishee is a financial institution: forty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per additional  
 13 defendant.

14 (12) Interrogatories to be served: forty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per  
 15 additional party.

16 (13) Motion for new trial: forty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per additional  
 17 party.

18 (14) Petition for deficiency judgment (executory process): eleven dollars and  
 19 fifty cents, and forty dollars for one defendant, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per additional  
 20 defendant.

21 (15) Reissuance of citation and petition: forty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars  
 22 per additional defendant.

23 (16) Request for admissions to be served: forty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty  
 24 dollars per additional party.

25 (17) Rule to show cause: forty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per additional  
 26 party.

27 (18) Supplemental or amended pleading: thirty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty  
 28 dollars per additional party.

29 (19) Motion to amend judgment: thirty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per  
 30 additional party.

1                   (20) Judgment debtor rule: ~~forty~~ eighty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per  
2 additional defendant.

3                   (21) Motion for summary judgment: forty dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per  
4 additional party.

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6                   (25) Act of congress: eleven dollars, and ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per additional  
7 party.

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9                   (32) Any other pleading or motion not listed, thirty dollars.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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