SLS 18RS-1378 ENGROSSED

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 543

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

SUCCESSIONS. Provides relative to court costs for small successions. (8/1/18)

| 1  | AN ACT  |
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| 2  | To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3422, relative to small successions; to |
| 3  | provide relative to court costs; and to provide for related matters.                      |
| 4  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:  |
| 5  | Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3422 is hereby amended and reenacted to           |
| 6  | read as follows:  |
| 7  | Art. 3422. Court costs; compensation  |
| 8  | In judicial proceedings under this Title, the following schedule of costs,                |
| 9  | compensation, and fees shall prevail:   |
| 10 | (1) Court costs for successions valued less than seventy-five one hundred                 |
| 11 | twenty-five thousand dollars shall be one-half the court costs in similar proceedings     |
| 12 | in larger successions, but the minimum costs in any case shall be five dollars; and       |
| 13 | (2) The compensation of the succession representative shall be not more than              |
| 14 | five percent of the gross assets of the succession.                                       |

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Xavier I. Alexander.

## **DIGEST**

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<u>Present law</u> provides that court costs for successions valued less than \$75,000 shall be one-half the court cost of a large succession.

Proposed law changes the amount from \$75,000 to \$125,000.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 3422)