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Abstract: Increases certain fees for justice of the peace courts in civil matters in East Baton Rouge Parish and Jefferson Parish.

<u>Present law</u> provides a fee schedule for justice of the peace courts in East Baton Rouge Parish and Jefferson Parish.

<u>Proposed law retains present law</u> and increases certain fees in civil matters including the following:

- (1) New suit: from \$20 to \$30.
- (2) Eviction proceeding: from \$20 to \$30.
- (3) Garnishment, writ of attachment through garnishment: <u>from</u> \$20 to \$30.
- (4) Service of garnishment pleadings and order on defendant when garnishee is a financial institution: from \$20 to \$30.
- (5) Judgment debtor rule: from \$20 to \$30.

(Amends R.S. 13:2590.1(B))