

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Increases certain fees for the justice of the peace courts in East Baton Rouge Parish and Jefferson Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590.1(B), relative to justice of the peace court costs in  
3 certain parishes; to authorize an increase in court costs collected by a justice of the  
4 peace for certain filings and services in civil matters; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:2590.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2590.1. Appointment of clerk of court; security for costs; East Baton Rouge  
9 Parish; Jefferson Parish

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11 B. A justice of the peace in East Baton Rouge Parish and Jefferson Parish  
12 may demand and receive up to the following amounts in addition to or in lieu of the  
13 costs provided for in R.S. 13:2590 for filings and services in civil matters:

14 (1) New suit: ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars, and five dollars per additional defendant.

15 (2) Eviction proceeding: ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars, and five dollars per additional  
16 defendant.

17 (3) Garnishment, writ of attachment through garnishment: ~~twenty~~ thirty  
18 dollars, and five dollars per additional defendant, plus ten dollars for attorney  
19 answering any interrogatories.

1 (4) Service of garnishment pleadings and order on defendant when garnishee  
2 is a financial institution: ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars, and five dollars per additional  
3 defendant.

4 (5) Judgment debtor rule: ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars, and five dollars per  
5 additional defendant.

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#### DIGEST

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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.

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

Proposed law retains present law 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: from \$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))