

# SENATE BILL No. 253

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 33-37-5-31.

**Synopsis:** Pro bono legal services fee. Increases the pro bono legal services fee from \$1 to \$3.

**Effective:** July 1, 2021.

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January 11, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 33-37-5-31, AS AMENDED BY P.L.39-2017,  
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 31. In each:  
4 (1) civil action in which the clerk is required to collect a civil  
5 costs fee under IC 33-37-4-4(a);  
6 (2) small claims action in which:  
7 (A) a party is required to pay a township docket fee under  
8 IC 33-34-8-1(a)(1); or  
9 (B) the clerk is required to collect a small claims costs fee  
10 under IC 33-37-4-6; or  
11 (3) probate action in which the clerk is required to collect a  
12 probate costs fee under IC 33-37-4-7(a);  
13 the clerk shall, before July 1, 2022, collect a pro bono legal services fee  
14 of ~~one dollar (\$1)~~: **three dollars (\$3)**.

