

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 535

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

CLERKS OF COURT: Provides relative to processing fees associated with reporting requirements for clerks of court

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4688(B), relative to processing fees for clerks of court; to  
3 remove requirements relative to when certain processing fees are to be paid in a suit;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:4688(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §4688. Actions for offenses and quasi offenses; reporting

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9 B. A processing fee of five dollars for the clerk of court and five dollars for  
10 the office of the judicial administrator shall be taxed as costs of court in each suit on  
11 which the information required by supreme court rule is submitted by the clerk of  
12 court. ~~The fees shall be paid only at the conclusion or dismissal of the suit and~~ The  
13 court costs shall not exceed a total of ten dollars for each suit.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes requirements relative to when processing fees are to be paid.

Present law requires that a processing fee of \$5 for the clerk of court and \$5 for the office of judicial administrator for the supreme court, not to exceed \$10 in each suit, be taxed as costs of court in each suit for any information that is required by supreme court rule to be submitted by the clerk of court.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires that the court cost shall be paid only at the conclusion or dismissal of the suit.

Proposed law deletes this provision of present law.

(Amends R.S. 13:4688(B))