

**ACT No. 11**

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 588

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:299.5, relative to fees for offset claims; to provide for the fee  
3 for each offset claim charged to the Department of Children and Family Services; to  
4 provide for the fee for each offset claim charged to certain public defenders' offices;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:299.5 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §299.5. Procedure for making offset claims

9 A. Any agency making an offset claim to the secretary shall make the claim  
10 in writing to the office of the secretary and shall include with regard to each claim  
11 information required by promulgated rule and regulation of the secretary as provided  
12 for in this Part. Such writing shall also include a certification by the agency that the  
13 debts for which claims of offset are made are legally collectible, liquidated sums due  
14 and owing the agency or due and owing a person and collectible by the agency.

15 ~~The~~ B.(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Subsection,  
16 the agency shall pay to the secretary a fee of twenty-five dollars for each offset  
17 claim.

18 (2) The Department of Children and Family Services shall pay to the  
19 secretary a fee of four dollars for each offset claim.

1                    (3) District public defenders' offices shall pay to the secretary a fee of four  
2                    dollars for each offset claim.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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