

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 726

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND ZERINGUE

COURTS/COURT REPORTERS: Provides relative to court reporter fees

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2558(A), relative to certified shorthand reporters; to provide
3 relative to the board of examiners for shorthand reporters; to provide relative to fees
4 collected from applicants; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:2558(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2558. Fees

8 A. The board shall collect fees from each applicant for a certificate as
9 hereinafter provided. The board shall have power to require a reinstatement fee for
10 suspended or revoked delinquent certificates, a reciprocal fee for certification
11 without examination, and an annual renewal fee for all certificates and to collect
12 therefor a fee of such amount as may be fixed by the board according to the
13 following schedule:

14 (1) The fee for reinstatement of a suspended or revoked certificate shall not
15 exceed ~~twenty-five~~ one hundred dollars for a certificate delinquent for a period of up
16 to one year, ~~one~~ two hundred dollars for a certificate delinquent for a period of up
17 to two years, or two hundred fifty dollars for a certificate delinquent for a period of
18 two or more years and shall be in addition to the payment of all delinquent renewal
19 fees.

or more, the fee for reinstatement of a suspended or revoked certificate changes from not exceeding \$200 to not exceeding \$250 in addition to the payment of all delinquent renewal fees.

- (2) The fee for issuance of a reciprocal certificate without examination changes from not exceeding \$125 to not exceeding \$250.
- (3) The fee for annual renewal of a certificate changes from not exceeding \$125 to not exceeding \$250.
- (4) The fee for issuance of a new certificate to a reporter admitted to practice as a certified court reporter, or C.C.R., changes from not exceeding \$125 to not exceeding \$250.

(Amends R.S. 37:2558(A))