

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 726

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND ZERINGUE

COURTS/COURT REPORTERS: Provides relative to court reporter fees

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§2558. Fees

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

(1) The fee for reinstatement of a suspended or revoked certificate shall not exceed ~~twenty-five~~ one hundred dollars for a certificate delinquent for a period of up to one year, ~~one~~ two hundred dollars for a certificate delinquent for a period of up to two years, or two hundred fifty dollars for a certificate delinquent for a period of two or more years and shall be in addition to the payment of all delinquent renewal 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 \$175.
- (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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Change the maximum amount charged for the annual renewal of a certificate from \$250 to \$175.