

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0014

Civil case filing fees-amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to courts; increasing the original filing
2 fee required for commencing or filing civil matters in
3 district court; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 5-3-206(a)(i) is amended to read:

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9 **5-3-206. Fees.**

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11 (a) For all civil matters filed or commenced, the
12 clerk of each district court shall charge the following
13 fees:

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15 (i) For filing instruments or documents in each
16 civil action and certifying one (1) copy of any order,

1 decree or judgment at the time of its filing for each
2 party, an original filing fee of ~~one hundred twenty dollars~~
3 ~~(\$120.00)~~ one hundred sixty dollars (\$160.00), which shall
4 be paid by the plaintiff. This fee shall apply to original
5 actions commenced and to actions that are reopened after a
6 final decree previously has been entered. Forty dollars
7 (\$40.00) of the filing fee shall be for court automation,
8 ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be for indigent civil legal
9 services and both shall be remitted as provided in W.S.
10 5-3-205;

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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