

ENROLLED ACT NO. 89, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2023 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

5-3-206. Fees.

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

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

Section 2. There is appropriated forty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$47,800.00) from the general fund and there is appropriated seventy-nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$79,200.00) from federal funds to the department of family services for payment of fees increased under this act for the period beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. This appropriation shall not be transferred or

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expended for any other purpose. Any unexpended, unobligated funds from these appropriations shall revert on June 30, 2024 as provided by law.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2023.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk