

1 AN ACT concerning fees.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Clerks of Courts Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 27.1a, 27.2, and 27.2a as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 105/27.1a) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.1a)

7 Sec. 27.1a. The fees of the clerks of the circuit court  
8 in all counties having a population in excess of 180,000 but  
9 not more than 500,000 ~~650,000~~ inhabitants in the instances  
10 described in this Section shall be as provided in this  
11 Section. The fees shall be paid in advance and shall be as  
12 follows:

13 (a) Civil Cases.

14 The fee for filing a complaint, petition, or other  
15 pleading initiating a civil action, with the following  
16 exceptions, shall be \$150.

17 (A) When the amount of money or damages or the  
18 value of personal property claimed does not exceed  
19 \$250, \$10.

20 (B) When that amount exceeds \$250 but does not  
21 exceed \$500, \$20.

22 (C) When that amount exceeds \$500 but does not  
23 exceed \$2500, \$30.

24 (D) When that amount exceeds \$2500 but does  
25 not exceed \$15,000, \$75.

26 (E) For the exercise of eminent domain, \$150.  
27 For each additional lot or tract of land or right or  
28 interest therein subject to be condemned, the  
29 damages in respect to which shall require separate  
30 assessment by a jury, \$150.

31 (a-1) Family.

1 For filing a petition under the Juvenile Court Act  
2 of 1987, \$25.

3 For filing a petition for a marriage license, \$10.

4 For performing a marriage in court, \$10.

5 For filing a petition under the Illinois Parentage  
6 Act of 1984, \$40.

7 (b) Forcible Entry and Detainer.

8 In each forcible entry and detainer case when the  
9 plaintiff seeks possession only or unites with his or her  
10 claim for possession of the property a claim for rent or  
11 damages or both in the amount of \$15,000 or less, \$40.  
12 When the plaintiff unites his or her claim for possession  
13 with a claim for rent or damages or both exceeding  
14 \$15,000, \$150.

15 (c) Counterclaim or Joining Third Party Defendant.

16 When any defendant files a counterclaim as part of  
17 his or her answer or otherwise or joins another party as  
18 a third party defendant, or both, the defendant shall pay  
19 a fee for each counterclaim or third party action in an  
20 amount equal to the fee he or she would have had to pay  
21 had he or she brought a separate action for the relief  
22 sought in the counterclaim or against the third party  
23 defendant, less the amount of the appearance fee, if that  
24 has been paid.

25 (d) Confession of Judgment.

26 In a confession of judgment when the amount does not  
27 exceed \$1500, \$50. When the amount exceeds \$1500, but  
28 does not exceed \$15,000, \$115. When the amount exceeds  
29 \$15,000, \$200.

30 (e) Appearance.

31 The fee for filing an appearance in each civil case  
32 shall be \$50, except as follows:

33 (A) When the plaintiff in a forcible entry and  
34 detainer case seeks possession only, \$20.

1 (B) When the amount in the case does not  
2 exceed \$1500, \$20.

3 (C) When that amount exceeds \$1500 but does  
4 not exceed \$15,000, \$40.

5 (f) Garnishment, Wage Deduction, and Citation.

6 In garnishment affidavit, wage deduction affidavit,  
7 and citation petition when the amount does not exceed  
8 \$1,000, \$10; when the amount exceeds \$1,000 but does not  
9 exceed \$5,000, \$20; and when the amount exceeds \$5,000,  
10 \$30.

11 (g) Petition to Vacate or Modify.

12 (1) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment  
13 or order of court, except in forcible entry and detainer  
14 cases and small claims cases or a petition to reopen an  
15 estate, to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or  
16 order for child or spousal support, or to modify,  
17 suspend, or terminate an order for withholding, if filed  
18 before 30 days after the entry of the judgment or order,  
19 \$40.

20 (2) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment  
21 or order of court, except a petition to modify,  
22 terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for child or  
23 spousal support or to modify, suspend, or terminate an  
24 order for withholding, if filed later than 30 days after  
25 the entry of the judgment or order, \$60.

26 (3) Petition to vacate order of bond forfeiture,  
27 \$20.

28 (h) Mailing.

29 When the clerk is required to mail, the fee will be  
30 \$6, plus the cost of postage.

31 (i) Certified Copies.

32 Each certified copy of a judgment after the first,  
33 except in small claims and forcible entry and detainer  
34 cases, \$10.

1 (j) Habeas Corpus.

2 For filing a petition for relief by habeas corpus,  
3 \$80.

4 (k) Certification, Authentication, and Reproduction.

5 (1) Each certification or authentication for taking  
6 the acknowledgment of a deed or other instrument in  
7 writing with the seal of office, \$4.

8 (2) Court appeals when original documents are  
9 forwarded, under 100 pages, plus delivery and costs, \$50.

10 (3) Court appeals when original documents are  
11 forwarded, over 100 pages, plus delivery and costs, \$120.

12 (4) Court appeals when original documents are  
13 forwarded, over 200 pages, an additional fee of 20 cents  
14 per page.

15 (5) For reproduction of any document contained in  
16 the clerk's files:

17 (A) First page, \$2.

18 (B) Next 19 pages, 50 cents per page.

19 (C) All remaining pages, 25 cents per page.

20 (l) Remands.

21 In any cases remanded to the Circuit Court from the  
22 Supreme Court or the Appellate Court for a new trial, the  
23 clerk shall file the remanding order and reinstate the  
24 case with either its original number or a new number. The  
25 Clerk shall not charge any new or additional fee for the  
26 reinstatement. Upon reinstatement the Clerk shall advise  
27 the parties of the reinstatement. A party shall have the  
28 same right to a jury trial on remand and reinstatement as  
29 he or she had before the appeal, and no additional or new  
30 fee or charge shall be made for a jury trial after  
31 remand.

32 (m) Record Search.

33 For each record search, within a division or  
34 municipal district, the clerk shall be entitled to a

1 search fee of \$4 for each year searched.

2 (n) Hard Copy.

3 For each page of hard copy print output, when case  
4 records are maintained on an automated medium, the clerk  
5 shall be entitled to a fee of \$4.

6 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

7 No fee shall be charged for a single  
8 plaintiff/defendant index inquiry or single case record  
9 inquiry when this request is made in person and the  
10 records are maintained in a current automated medium, and  
11 when no hard copy print output is requested. The fees to  
12 be charged for management records, multiple case records,  
13 and multiple journal records may be specified by the  
14 Chief Judge pursuant to the guidelines for access and  
15 dissemination of information approved by the Supreme  
16 Court.

17 (p) Commitment Petitions.

18 For filing commitment petitions under the Mental  
19 Health and Developmental Disabilities Code and for filing  
20 a transcript of commitment proceedings held in another  
21 county, \$25.

22 (q) Alias Summons.

23 For each alias summons or citation issued by the  
24 clerk, \$4.

25 (r) Other Fees.

26 Any fees not covered in this Section shall be set by  
27 rule or administrative order of the Circuit Court with  
28 the approval of the Administrative Office of the Illinois  
29 Courts.

30 The clerk of the circuit court may provide  
31 additional services for which there is no fee specified  
32 by statute in connection with the operation of the  
33 clerk's office as may be requested by the public and  
34 agreed to by the clerk and approved by the chief judge of

1 the circuit court. Any charges for additional services  
2 shall be as agreed to between the clerk and the party  
3 making the request and approved by the chief judge of the  
4 circuit court. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
5 construed to require any clerk to provide any service not  
6 otherwise required by law.

7 (s) Jury Services.

8 The clerk shall be entitled to receive, in addition  
9 to other fees allowed by law, the sum of \$192.50, as a  
10 fee for the services of a jury in every civil action not  
11 quasi-criminal in its nature and not a proceeding for the  
12 exercise of the right of eminent domain and in every  
13 other action wherein the right of trial by jury is or may  
14 be given by law. The jury fee shall be paid by the party  
15 demanding a jury at the time of filing the jury demand.  
16 If the fee is not paid by either party, no jury shall be  
17 called in the action or proceeding, and the same shall be  
18 tried by the court without a jury.

19 (t) Voluntary Assignment.

20 For filing each deed of voluntary assignment, \$10;  
21 for recording the same, 25¢ for each 100 words.  
22 Exceptions filed to claims presented to an assignee of a  
23 debtor who has made a voluntary assignment for the  
24 benefit of creditors shall be considered and treated, for  
25 the purpose of taxing costs therein, as actions in which  
26 the party or parties filing the exceptions shall be  
27 considered as party or parties plaintiff, and the  
28 claimant or claimants as party or parties defendant, and  
29 those parties respectively shall pay to the clerk the  
30 same fees as provided by this Section to be paid in other  
31 actions.

32 (u) Expungement Petition.

33 The clerk shall be entitled to receive a fee of \$30  
34 for each expungement petition filed and an additional fee

1 of \$2 for each certified copy of an order to expunge  
2 arrest records.

3 (v) Probate.

4 The clerk is entitled to receive the fees specified in  
5 this subsection (v), which shall be paid in advance, except  
6 that, for good cause shown, the court may suspend, reduce, or  
7 release the costs payable under this subsection:

8 (1) For administration of the estate of a decedent  
9 (whether testate or intestate) or of a missing person,  
10 \$100, plus the fees specified in subsection (v)(3),  
11 except:

12 (A) When the value of the real and personal  
13 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be  
14 \$25.

15 (B) When (i) proof of heirship alone is made,  
16 (ii) a domestic or foreign will is admitted to  
17 probate without administration (including proof of  
18 heirship), or (iii) letters of office are issued for  
19 a particular purpose without administration of the  
20 estate, the fee shall be \$25.

21 (2) For administration of the estate of a ward,  
22 \$50, plus the fees specified in subsection (v)(3),  
23 except:

24 (A) When the value of the real and personal  
25 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be  
26 \$25.

27 (B) When (i) letters of office are issued to a  
28 guardian of the person or persons, but not of the  
29 estate or (ii) letters of office are issued in the  
30 estate of a ward without administration of the  
31 estate, including filing or joining in the filing of  
32 a tax return or releasing a mortgage or consenting  
33 to the marriage of the ward, the fee shall be \$10.

34 (3) In addition to the fees payable under

1 subsection (v)(1) or (v)(2) of this Section, the  
2 following fees are payable:

3 (A) For each account (other than one final  
4 account) filed in the estate of a decedent, or ward,  
5 \$15.

6 (B) For filing a claim in an estate when the  
7 amount claimed is \$150 or more but less than \$500,  
8 \$10; when the amount claimed is \$500 or more but  
9 less than \$10,000, \$25; when the amount claimed is  
10 \$10,000 or more, \$40; provided that the court in  
11 allowing a claim may add to the amount allowed the  
12 filing fee paid by the claimant.

13 (C) For filing in an estate a claim, petition,  
14 or supplemental proceeding based upon an action  
15 seeking equitable relief including the construction  
16 or contest of a will, enforcement of a contract to  
17 make a will, and proceedings involving testamentary  
18 trusts or the appointment of testamentary trustees,  
19 \$40.

20 (D) For filing in an estate (i) the appearance  
21 of any person for the purpose of consent or (ii) the  
22 appearance of an executor, administrator,  
23 administrator to collect, guardian, guardian ad  
24 litem, or special administrator, no fee.

25 (E) Except as provided in subsection  
26 (v)(3)(D), for filing the appearance of any person  
27 or persons, \$10.

28 (F) For each jury demand, \$102.50.

29 (G) For disposition of the collection of a  
30 judgment or settlement of an action or claim for  
31 wrongful death of a decedent or of any cause of  
32 action of a ward, when there is no other  
33 administration of the estate, \$30, less any amount  
34 paid under subsection (v)(1)(B) or (v)(2)(B) except





1 (G) Motions to vacate or amend final orders,  
2 \$20.

3 (H) Motions to vacate bond forfeiture orders,  
4 \$20.

5 (I) Motions to vacate ex parte judgments,  
6 whenever filed, \$20.

7 (J) Motions to vacate judgment on forfeitures,  
8 whenever filed, \$20.

9 (K) Motions to vacate "failure to appear" or  
10 "failure to comply" notices sent to the Secretary of  
11 State, \$20.

12 (2) In counties having a population in excess of  
13 180,000 but not more than 500,000 ~~650,000~~ inhabitants,  
14 when the violation complaint is issued by a municipal  
15 police department, the clerk shall be entitled to costs  
16 from each person convicted therein as follows:

17 (A) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,  
18 \$10.

19 (B) When court appearance required, \$15.

20 (3) In ordinance violation cases punishable by fine  
21 only, the clerk of the circuit court shall be entitled to  
22 receive, unless the fee is excused upon a finding by the  
23 court that the defendant is indigent, in addition to  
24 other fees or costs allowed or imposed by law, the sum of  
25 \$62.50 as a fee for the services of a jury. The jury fee  
26 shall be paid by the defendant at the time of filing his  
27 or her jury demand. If the fee is not so paid by the  
28 defendant, no jury shall be called, and the case shall be  
29 tried by the court without a jury.

30 (x) Transcripts of Judgment.

31 For the filing of a transcript of judgment, the  
32 clerk shall be entitled to the same fee as if it were the  
33 commencement of a new suit.

34 (y) Change of Venue.

1           (1) For the filing of a change of case on a change  
2 of venue, the clerk shall be entitled to the same fee as  
3 if it were the commencement of a new suit.

4           (2) The fee for the preparation and certification  
5 of a record on a change of venue to another jurisdiction,  
6 when original documents are forwarded, \$25.

7 (z) Tax objection complaints.

8           For each tax objection complaint containing one or  
9 more tax objections, regardless of the number of parcels  
10 involved or the number of taxpayers joining on the  
11 complaint, \$25.

12 (aa) Tax Deeds.

13           (1) Petition for tax deed, if only one parcel is  
14 involved, \$150.

15           (2) For each additional parcel, add a fee of \$50.

16 (bb) Collections.

17           (1) For all collections made of others, except the  
18 State and county and except in maintenance or child  
19 support cases, a sum equal to 2.5% of the amount  
20 collected and turned over.

21           (2) Interest earned on any funds held by the clerk  
22 shall be turned over to the county general fund as an  
23 earning of the office.

24           (3) For any check, draft, or other bank instrument  
25 returned to the clerk for non-sufficient funds, account  
26 closed, or payment stopped, \$25.

27           (4) In child support and maintenance cases, the  
28 clerk, if authorized by an ordinance of the county board,  
29 may collect an annual fee of up to \$36 from the person  
30 making payment for maintaining child support records and  
31 the processing of support orders to the State of Illinois  
32 KIDS system and the recording of payments issued by the  
33 State Disbursement Unit for the official record of the  
34 Court. This fee shall be in addition to and separate

1 from amounts ordered to be paid as maintenance or child  
2 support and shall be deposited into a Separate  
3 Maintenance and Child Support Collection Fund, of which  
4 the clerk shall be the custodian, ex-officio, to be used  
5 by the clerk to maintain child support orders and record  
6 all payments issued by the State Disbursement Unit for  
7 the official record of the Court. The clerk may recover  
8 from the person making the maintenance or child support  
9 payment any additional cost incurred in the collection  
10 of this annual fee.

11 The clerk shall also be entitled to a fee of \$5 for  
12 certifications made to the Secretary of State as provided  
13 in Section 7-703 of the Family Financial Responsibility  
14 Law and these fees shall also be deposited into the  
15 Separate Maintenance and Child Support Collection Fund.

16 (cc) Corrections of Numbers.

17 For correction of the case number, case title, or  
18 attorney computer identification number, if required by  
19 rule of court, on any document filed in the clerk's  
20 office, to be charged against the party that filed the  
21 document, \$15.

22 (dd) Exceptions.

23 (1) The fee requirements of this Section shall not  
24 apply to police departments or other law enforcement  
25 agencies. In this Section, "law enforcement agency"  
26 means an agency of the State or a unit of local  
27 government which is vested by law or ordinance with the  
28 duty to maintain public order and to enforce criminal  
29 laws or ordinances. "Law enforcement agency" also means  
30 the Attorney General or any state's attorney.

31 (2) No fee provided herein shall be charged to any  
32 unit of local government or school district.

33 (3) The fee requirements of this Section shall not  
34 apply to any action instituted under subsection (b) of

1 Section 11-31-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code by a  
2 private owner or tenant of real property within 1200 feet  
3 of a dangerous or unsafe building seeking an order  
4 compelling the owner or owners of the building to take  
5 any of the actions authorized under that subsection.

6 (ee) Adoptions.

7 (1) For an adoption.....\$65

8 (2) Upon good cause shown, the court may waive the  
9 adoption filing fee in a special needs adoption. The  
10 term "special needs adoption" shall have the meaning  
11 ascribed to it by the Illinois Department of Children and  
12 Family Services.

13 (ff) Adoption exemptions.

14 No fee other than that set forth in subsection (ee)  
15 shall be charged to any person in connection with an  
16 adoption proceeding.

17 (Source: P.A. 91-321, eff. 1-1-00; 91-612, eff. 10-1-99;  
18 92-16, eff. 6-28-01.)

19 (705 ILCS 105/27.2) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.2)

20 Sec. 27.2. The fees of the clerks of the circuit court  
21 in all counties having a population in excess of 500,000  
22 650,000 inhabitants but less than 3,000,000 inhabitants in  
23 the instances described in this Section shall be as provided  
24 in this Section. In those instances where a minimum and  
25 maximum fee is stated, counties with more than 500,000  
26 inhabitants but less than 3,000,000 inhabitants must charge  
27 the minimum fee listed in this Section and may charge up to  
28 the maximum fee if the county board has by resolution  
29 increased the fee. In addition, the minimum fees authorized  
30 provided in this Section shall apply to all units of local  
31 government and school districts in counties with more than  
32 3,000,000 inhabitants. The fees shall be paid in advance and  
33 shall be as follows:

1 (a) Civil Cases.

2 The fee for filing a complaint, petition, or other  
3 pleading initiating a civil action, with the following  
4 exceptions, shall be a minimum of \$150 and a maximum of  
5 \$190.

6 (A) When the amount of money or damages or the  
7 value of personal property claimed does not exceed  
8 \$250, a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$15.

9 (B) When that amount exceeds \$250 but does not  
10 exceed \$1,000 \$500, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum  
11 of \$40.

12 (C) When that amount exceeds \$1,000 \$500 but  
13 does not exceed \$2500, a minimum of \$30 and a  
14 maximum of \$50.

15 (D) When that amount exceeds \$2500 but does  
16 not exceed \$5,000 \$15,000, a minimum of \$75 and a  
17 maximum of \$100.

18 (D-5) When the amount exceeds \$5,000 but does  
19 not exceed \$15,000, a minimum of \$75 and a maximum  
20 of \$150.

21 (E) For the exercise of eminent domain, \$150.  
22 For each additional lot or tract of land or right or  
23 interest therein subject to be condemned, the  
24 damages in respect to which shall require separate  
25 assessment by a jury, \$150.

26 (b) Forcible Entry and Detainer.

27 In each forcible entry and detainer case when the  
28 plaintiff seeks possession only or unites with his or her  
29 claim for possession of the property a claim for rent or  
30 damages or both in the amount of \$15,000 or less, a  
31 minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$75. When the plaintiff  
32 unites his or her claim for possession with a claim for  
33 rent or damages or both exceeding \$15,000, a minimum of  
34 \$150 and a maximum of \$225.

1 (c) Counterclaim or Joining Third Party Defendant.

2 When any defendant files a counterclaim as part of  
3 his or her answer or otherwise or joins another party as  
4 a third party defendant, or both, the defendant shall pay  
5 a fee for each counterclaim or third party action in an  
6 amount equal to the fee he or she would have had to pay  
7 had he or she brought a separate action for the relief  
8 sought in the counterclaim or against the third party  
9 defendant, less the amount of the appearance fee, if that  
10 has been paid.

11 (d) Confession of Judgment.

12 In a confession of judgment when the amount does not  
13 exceed \$1500, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$60.  
14 When the amount exceeds \$1500, but does not exceed \$5,000  
15 \$15,000, \$75 \$115. When the amount exceeds \$5,000, but  
16 does not exceed \$15,000, \$175. When the amount exceeds  
17 \$15,000, a minimum of \$200 and a maximum of \$250.

18 (e) Appearance.

19 The fee for filing an appearance in each civil case  
20 shall be a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$75, except as  
21 follows:

22 (A) When the plaintiff in a forcible entry and  
23 detainer case seeks possession only, a minimum of  
24 \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

25 (B) When the amount in the case does not  
26 exceed \$1500, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

27 (C) When the that amount in the case exceeds  
28 \$1500 but does not exceed \$15,000, a minimum of \$40  
29 and a maximum of \$60.

30 (f) Garnishment, Wage Deduction, and Citation.

31 In garnishment affidavit, wage deduction affidavit,  
32 and citation petition when the amount does not exceed  
33 \$1,000, a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$15; when the  
34 amount exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$5,000, a

1        minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$30; and when the amount  
2        exceeds \$5,000, a minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$50.

3        (g) Petition to Vacate or Modify.

4                (1) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment  
5        or order of court, except in forcible entry and detainer  
6        cases and small claims cases or a petition to reopen an  
7        estate, to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or  
8        order for child or spousal support, or to modify,  
9        suspend, or terminate an order for withholding, if filed  
10       before 30 days after the entry of the judgment or order,  
11       a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$50.

12                (2) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment  
13        or order of court, except a petition to modify,  
14        terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for child or  
15        spousal support or to modify, suspend, or terminate an  
16        order for withholding, if filed later than 30 days after  
17        the entry of the judgment or order, a minimum of \$60 and  
18        a maximum of \$75.

19                (3) Petition to vacate order of bond forfeiture, a  
20        minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

21        (h) Mailing.

22                When the clerk is required to mail, the fee will be  
23        a minimum of \$6 and a maximum of \$10, plus the cost of  
24        postage.

25        (i) Certified Copies.

26                Each certified copy of a judgment after the first,  
27        except in small claims and forcible entry and detainer  
28        cases, a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$15.

29        (j) Habeas Corpus.

30                For filing a petition for relief by habeas corpus, a  
31        minimum of \$80 and a maximum of \$125.

32        (k) Certification, Authentication, and Reproduction.

33                (1) Each certification or authentication for taking  
34        the acknowledgment of a deed or other instrument in



1 writing with the seal of office, a minimum of \$4 and a  
2 maximum of \$6.

3 (2) Court appeals when original documents are  
4 forwarded, under 100 pages, plus delivery and costs, a  
5 minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$75.

6 (3) Court appeals when original documents are  
7 forwarded, over 100 pages, plus delivery and costs, a  
8 minimum of \$120 and a maximum of \$150.

9 (4) Court appeals when original documents are  
10 forwarded, over 200 pages, an additional fee of a minimum  
11 of 20 and a maximum of 25 cents per page.

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13 the clerk's files:

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19 Supreme Court or the Appellate Court for a new trial, the  
20 clerk shall file the remanding order and reinstate the  
21 case with either its original number or a new number. The  
22 Clerk shall not charge any new or additional fee for the  
23 reinstatement. Upon reinstatement the Clerk shall advise  
24 the parties of the reinstatement. A party shall have the  
25 same right to a jury trial on remand and reinstatement as  
26 he or she had before the appeal, and no additional or new  
27 fee or charge shall be made for a jury trial after  
28 remand.

29 (m) Record Search.

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31 municipal district, the clerk shall be entitled to a  
32 search fee of a minimum of \$4 and a maximum of \$6 for  
33 each year searched.

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2 records are maintained on an automated medium, the clerk  
3 shall be entitled to a fee of a minimum of \$4 and a  
4 maximum of \$6.

5 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

6           No fee shall be charged for a single  
7 plaintiff/defendant index inquiry or single case record  
8 inquiry when this request is made in person and the  
9 records are maintained in a current automated medium, and  
10 when no hard copy print output is requested. The fees to  
11 be charged for management records, multiple case records,  
12 and multiple journal records may be specified by the  
13 Chief Judge pursuant to the guidelines for access and  
14 dissemination of information approved by the Supreme  
15 Court.

16 (p) Commitment Petitions.

17           For filing commitment petitions under the Mental  
18 Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, a minimum of  
19 \$25 and a maximum of \$50.

20 (q) Alias Summons.

21           For each alias summons or citation issued by the  
22 clerk, a minimum of \$4 and a maximum of \$5.

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24           Any fees not covered in this Section shall be set by  
25 rule or administrative order of the Circuit Court with  
26 the approval of the Administrative Office of the Illinois  
27 Courts.

28           The clerk of the circuit court may provide  
29 additional services for which there is no fee specified  
30 by statute in connection with the operation of the  
31 clerk's office as may be requested by the public and  
32 agreed to by the clerk and approved by the chief judge of  
33 the circuit court. Any charges for additional services  
34 shall be as agreed to between the clerk and the party

1 making the request and approved by the chief judge of the  
2 circuit court. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
3 construed to require any clerk to provide any service not  
4 otherwise required by law.

5 (s) Jury Services.

6 The clerk shall be entitled to receive, in addition  
7 to other fees allowed by law, the sum of a minimum of  
8 \$192.50 and a maximum of \$212.50, as a fee for the  
9 services of a jury in every civil action not  
10 quasi-criminal in its nature and not a proceeding for the  
11 exercise of the right of eminent domain and in every  
12 other action wherein the right of trial by jury is or may  
13 be given by law. The jury fee shall be paid by the party  
14 demanding a jury at the time of filing the jury demand.  
15 If the fee is not paid by either party, no jury shall be  
16 called in the action or proceeding, and the same shall be  
17 tried by the court without a jury.

18 (t) Voluntary Assignment.

19 For filing each deed of voluntary assignment, a  
20 minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$20; for recording the  
21 same, a minimum of 25¢ and a maximum of 50¢ for each 100  
22 words. Exceptions filed to claims presented to an  
23 assignee of a debtor who has made a voluntary assignment  
24 for the benefit of creditors shall be considered and  
25 treated, for the purpose of taxing costs therein, as  
26 actions in which the party or parties filing the  
27 exceptions shall be considered as party or parties  
28 plaintiff, and the claimant or claimants as party or  
29 parties defendant, and those parties respectively shall  
30 pay to the clerk the same fees as provided by this  
31 Section to be paid in other actions.

32 (u) Expungement Petition.

33 The clerk shall be entitled to receive a fee of a  
34 minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$60 for each expungement

1 petition filed and an additional fee of a minimum of \$2  
2 and a maximum of \$4 for each certified copy of an order  
3 to expunge arrest records.

4 (v) Probate.

5 The clerk is entitled to receive the fees specified in  
6 this subsection (v), which shall be paid in advance, except  
7 that, for good cause shown, the court may suspend, reduce, or  
8 release the costs payable under this subsection:

9 (1) For administration of the estate of a decedent  
10 (whether testate or intestate) or of a missing person, a  
11 minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$150, plus the fees  
12 specified in subsection (v)(3), except:

13 (A) When the value of the real and personal  
14 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be a  
15 minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

16 (B) When (i) proof of heirship alone is made,  
17 (ii) a domestic or foreign will is admitted to  
18 probate without administration (including proof of  
19 heirship), or (iii) letters of office are issued for  
20 a particular purpose without administration of the  
21 estate, the fee shall be a minimum of \$25 and a  
22 maximum of \$40.

23 (2) For administration of the estate of a ward, a  
24 minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$75, plus the fees  
25 specified in subsection (v)(3), except:

26 (A) When the value of the real and personal  
27 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be a  
28 minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

29 (B) When (i) letters of office are issued to a  
30 guardian of the person or persons, but not of the  
31 estate or (ii) letters of office are issued in the  
32 estate of a ward without administration of the  
33 estate, including filing or joining in the filing of  
34 a tax return or releasing a mortgage or consenting

1 to the marriage of the ward, the fee shall be a  
2 minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$20.

3 (3) In addition to the fees payable under  
4 subsection (v)(1) or (v)(2) of this Section, the  
5 following fees are payable:

6 (A) For each account (other than one final  
7 account) filed in the estate of a decedent, or ward,  
8 a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$25.

9 (B) For filing a claim in an estate when the  
10 amount claimed is \$150 or more but less than \$500, a  
11 minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$20; when the amount  
12 claimed is \$500 or more but less than \$10,000, a  
13 minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40; when the amount  
14 claimed is \$10,000 or more, a minimum of \$40 and a  
15 maximum of \$60; provided that the court in allowing  
16 a claim may add to the amount allowed the filing fee  
17 paid by the claimant.

18 (C) For filing in an estate a claim, petition,  
19 or supplemental proceeding based upon an action  
20 seeking equitable relief including the construction  
21 or contest of a will, enforcement of a contract to  
22 make a will, and proceedings involving testamentary  
23 trusts or the appointment of testamentary trustees,  
24 a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$60.

25 (D) For filing in an estate (i) the appearance  
26 of any person for the purpose of consent or (ii) the  
27 appearance of an executor, administrator,  
28 administrator to collect, guardian, guardian ad  
29 litem, or special administrator, no fee.

30 (E) Except as provided in subsection  
31 (v)(3)(D), for filing the appearance of any person  
32 or persons, a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$30.

33 (F) For each jury demand, a minimum of \$102.50  
34 and a maximum of \$137.50.

1           (G) For disposition of the collection of a  
2 judgment or settlement of an action or claim for  
3 wrongful death of a decedent or of any cause of  
4 action of a ward, when there is no other  
5 administration of the estate, a minimum of \$30 and a  
6 maximum of \$50, less any amount paid under  
7 subsection (v)(1)(B) or (v)(2)(B) except that if the  
8 amount involved does not exceed \$5,000, the fee,  
9 including any amount paid under subsection (v)(1)(B)  
10 or (v)(2)(B), shall be a minimum of \$10 and a  
11 maximum of \$20.

12           (H) For each certified copy of letters of  
13 office, of court order or other certification, a  
14 minimum of \$1 and a maximum of \$2, plus a minimum of  
15 50¢ and a maximum of \$1 per page in excess of 3  
16 pages for the document certified.

17           (I) For each exemplification, a minimum of \$1  
18 and a maximum of \$2, plus the fee for certification.

19           (4) The executor, administrator, guardian,  
20 petitioner, or other interested person or his or her  
21 attorney shall pay the cost of publication by the clerk  
22 directly to the newspaper.

23           (5) The person on whose behalf a charge is incurred  
24 for witness, court reporter, appraiser, or other  
25 miscellaneous fee shall pay the same directly to the  
26 person entitled thereto.

27           (6) The executor, administrator, guardian,  
28 petitioner, or other interested person or his attorney  
29 shall pay to the clerk all postage charges incurred by  
30 the clerk in mailing petitions, orders, notices, or other  
31 documents pursuant to the provisions of the Probate Act  
32 of 1975.

33 (w) Criminal and Quasi-Criminal Costs and Fees.

34           (1) The clerk shall be entitled to costs in all

1 criminal and quasi-criminal cases from each person  
2 convicted or sentenced to supervision therein as follows:

3 (A) Felony complaints, a minimum of \$80 and a  
4 maximum of \$125.

5 (B) Misdemeanor complaints, a minimum of \$50  
6 and a maximum of \$75.

7 (C) Business offense complaints, a minimum of  
8 \$50 and a maximum of \$75.

9 (D) Petty offense complaints, a minimum of \$50  
10 and a maximum of \$75.

11 (E) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,  
12 \$20.

13 (F) When court appearance required, \$30.

14 (G) Motions to vacate or amend final orders, a  
15 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

16 (H) Motions to vacate bond forfeiture orders,  
17 a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$30.

18 (I) Motions to vacate ex parte judgments,  
19 whenever filed, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of  
20 \$30.

21 (J) Motions to vacate judgment on forfeitures,  
22 whenever filed, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of  
23 \$25.

24 (K) Motions to vacate "failure to appear" or  
25 "failure to comply" notices sent to the Secretary of  
26 State, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

27 (2) In counties having a population of more than  
28 500,000 ~~650,000~~ but fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants,  
29 when the violation complaint is issued by a municipal  
30 police department, the clerk shall be entitled to costs  
31 from each person convicted therein as follows:

32 (A) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,  
33 \$10.

34 (B) When court appearance required, \$15.

1           (3) In ordinance violation cases punishable by fine  
 2 only, the clerk of the circuit court shall be entitled to  
 3 receive, unless the fee is excused upon a finding by the  
 4 court that the defendant is indigent, in addition to  
 5 other fees or costs allowed or imposed by law, the sum of  
 6 a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$112.50 as a fee for  
 7 the services of a jury. The jury fee shall be paid by  
 8 the defendant at the time of filing his or her jury  
 9 demand. If the fee is not so paid by the defendant, no  
 10 jury shall be called, and the case shall be tried by the  
 11 court without a jury.

12 (x) Transcripts of Judgment.

13           For the filing of a transcript of judgment, the  
 14 clerk shall be entitled to the same fee as if it were the  
 15 commencement of new suit.

16 (y) Change of Venue.

17           (1) For the filing of a change of case on a change  
 18 of venue, the clerk shall be entitled to the same fee as  
 19 if it were the commencement of a new suit.

20           (2) The fee for the preparation and certification  
 21 of a record on a change of venue to another jurisdiction,  
 22 when original documents are forwarded, a minimum of \$25  
 23 and a maximum of \$40.

24 (z) Tax objection complaints.

25           For each tax objection complaint containing one or  
 26 more tax objections, regardless of the number of parcels  
 27 involved or the number of taxpayers joining in the  
 28 complaint, a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$50.

29 (aa) Tax Deeds.

30           (1) Petition for tax deed, if only one parcel is  
 31 involved, a minimum of \$150 and a maximum of \$250.

32           (2) For each additional parcel, add a fee of a  
 33 minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$100.

34 (bb) Collections.



1           (1) For all collections made of others, except the  
2 State and county and except in maintenance or child  
3 support cases, a sum equal to a minimum of 2.5% and a  
4 maximum of 3.0% of the amount collected and turned over.

5           (2) Interest earned on any funds held by the clerk  
6 shall be turned over to the county general fund as an  
7 earning of the office.

8           (3) For any check, draft, or other bank instrument  
9 returned to the clerk for non-sufficient funds, account  
10 closed, or payment stopped, \$25.

11           (4) In child support and maintenance cases, the  
12 clerk, if authorized by an ordinance of the county board,  
13 may collect an annual fee of up to \$36 from the person  
14 making payment for maintaining child support records and  
15 the processing of support orders to the State of Illinois  
16 KIDS system and the recording of payments issued by the  
17 State Disbursement Unit for the official record of the  
18 Court. This fee shall be in addition to and separate from  
19 amounts ordered to be paid as maintenance or child  
20 support and shall be deposited into a Separate  
21 Maintenance and Child Support Collection Fund, of which  
22 the clerk shall be the custodian, ex-officio, to be used  
23 by the clerk to maintain child support orders and record  
24 all payments issued by the State Disbursement Unit for  
25 the official record of the Court. The clerk may recover  
26 from the person making the maintenance or child support  
27 payment any additional cost incurred in the collection of  
28 this annual fee.

29           The clerk shall also be entitled to a fee of \$5 for  
30 certifications made to the Secretary of State as provided  
31 in Section 7-703 of the Family Financial Responsibility  
32 Law and these fees shall also be deposited into the  
33 Separate Maintenance and Child Support Collection Fund.

34 (cc) Corrections of Numbers.

1           For correction of the case number, case title, or  
 2 attorney computer identification number, if required by  
 3 rule of court, on any document filed in the clerk's  
 4 office, to be charged against the party that filed the  
 5 document, a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$25.

6 (dd) Exceptions.

7           The fee requirements of this Section shall not apply  
 8 to police departments or other law enforcement agencies.  
 9 In this Section, "law enforcement agency" means an agency  
 10 of the State or a unit of local government which is  
 11 vested by law or ordinance with the duty to maintain  
 12 public order and to enforce criminal laws or ordinances.  
 13 "Law enforcement agency" also means the Attorney General  
 14 or any state's attorney. The fee requirements of this  
 15 Section shall not apply to any action instituted under  
 16 subsection (b) of Section 11-31-1 of the Illinois  
 17 Municipal Code by a private owner or tenant of real  
 18 property within 1200 feet of a dangerous or unsafe  
 19 building seeking an order compelling the owner or owners  
 20 of the building to take any of the actions authorized  
 21 under that subsection.

22 (ee) Adoptions.

- 23           (1) For an adoption.....\$65
- 24           (2) Upon good cause shown, the court may waive the
- 25 adoption filing fee in a special needs adoption. The
- 26 term "special needs adoption" shall have the meaning
- 27 ascribed to it by the Illinois Department of Children and
- 28 Family Services.

29 (ff) Adoption exemptions.

30           No fee other than that set forth in subsection (ee)  
 31 shall be charged to any person in connection with an  
 32 adoption proceeding.

33 (Source: P.A. 91-321, eff. 1-1-00; 91-612, eff. 10-1-99;  
 34 92-16, eff. 6-28-01.)

1 (705 ILCS 105/27.2a) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.2a)  
2 Sec. 27.2a. The fees of the clerks of the circuit court  
3 in all counties having a population of 3,000,000 or more  
4 inhabitants in the instances described in this Section shall  
5 be as provided in this Section. In those instances where a  
6 minimum and maximum fee is stated, the clerk of the circuit  
7 court must charge the minimum fee listed and may charge up to  
8 the maximum fee if the county board has by resolution  
9 increased the fee. The fees shall be paid in advance and  
10 shall be as follows:

11 (a) Civil Cases.

12 The fee for filing a complaint, petition, or other  
13 pleading initiating a civil action, with the following  
14 exceptions, shall be a minimum of \$190 and a maximum of  
15 \$240.

16 (A) When the amount of money or damages or the  
17 value of personal property claimed does not exceed  
18 \$250, a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$22.

19 (B) When that amount exceeds \$250 but does not  
20 exceed \$1000, a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$75.

21 (C) When that amount exceeds \$1000 but does  
22 not exceed \$2500, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of  
23 \$80.

24 (D) When that amount exceeds \$2500 but does  
25 not exceed \$5000, a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of  
26 \$130.

27 (E) When that amount exceeds \$5000 but does  
28 not exceed \$15,000, \$150.

29 (F) For the exercise of eminent domain, \$150.  
30 For each additional lot or tract of land or right or  
31 interest therein subject to be condemned, the  
32 damages in respect to which shall require separate  
33 assessment by a jury, \$150.

34 (G) For the final determination of parking,

1 standing, and compliance violations and final  
2 administrative decisions issued after hearings  
3 regarding vehicle immobilization and impoundment  
4 made pursuant to Sections 3-704.1, 6-306.5, and  
5 11-208.3 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, \$25.

6 (b) Forcible Entry and Detainer.

7 In each forcible entry and detainer case when the  
8 plaintiff seeks possession only or unites with his or her  
9 claim for possession of the property a claim for rent or  
10 damages or both in the amount of \$15,000 or less, a  
11 minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$140. When the plaintiff  
12 unites his or her claim for possession with a claim for  
13 rent or damages or both exceeding \$15,000, a minimum of  
14 \$225 and a maximum of \$335.

15 (c) Counterclaim or Joining Third Party Defendant.

16 When any defendant files a counterclaim as part of  
17 his or her answer or otherwise or joins another party as  
18 a third party defendant, or both, the defendant shall pay  
19 a fee for each counterclaim or third party action in an  
20 amount equal to the fee he or she would have had to pay  
21 had he or she brought a separate action for the relief  
22 sought in the counterclaim or against the third party  
23 defendant, less the amount of the appearance fee, if that  
24 has been paid.

25 (d) Confession of Judgment.

26 In a confession of judgment when the amount does not  
27 exceed \$1500, a minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$70.  
28 When the amount exceeds \$1500, but does not exceed \$5000,  
29 a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$150. When the amount  
30 exceeds \$5000, but does not exceed \$15,000, a minimum of  
31 \$175 and a maximum of \$260. When the amount exceeds  
32 \$15,000, a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$310.

33 (e) Appearance.

34 The fee for filing an appearance in each civil case

1 shall be a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$110, except  
2 as follows:

3 (A) When the plaintiff in a forcible entry and  
4 detainer case seeks possession only, a minimum of  
5 \$40 and a maximum of \$80.

6 (B) When the amount in the case does not  
7 exceed \$1500, a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$80.

8 (C) When that amount exceeds \$1500 but does  
9 not exceed \$15,000, a minimum of \$60 and a maximum  
10 of \$90.

11 (f) Garnishment, Wage Deduction, and Citation.

12 In garnishment affidavit, wage deduction affidavit,  
13 and citation petition when the amount does not exceed  
14 \$1,000, a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$25; when the  
15 amount exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$5,000, a  
16 minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$45; and when the amount  
17 exceeds \$5,000, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$80.

18 (g) Petition to Vacate or Modify.

19 (1) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment  
20 or order of court, except in forcible entry and detainer  
21 cases and small claims cases or a petition to reopen an  
22 estate, to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or  
23 order for child or spousal support, or to modify,  
24 suspend, or terminate an order for withholding, if filed  
25 before 30 days after the entry of the judgment or order,  
26 a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$60.

27 (2) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment  
28 or order of court, except a petition to modify,  
29 terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for child or  
30 spousal support or to modify, suspend, or terminate an  
31 order for withholding, if filed later than 30 days after  
32 the entry of the judgment or order, a minimum of \$75 and  
33 a maximum of \$90.

34 (3) Petition to vacate order of bond forfeiture, a

1           minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$80.

2       (h) Mailing.

3           When the clerk is required to mail, the fee will be  
4           a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$15, plus the cost of  
5           postage.

6       (i) Certified Copies.

7           Each certified copy of a judgment after the first,  
8           except in small claims and forcible entry and detainer  
9           cases, a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$20.

10      (j) Habeas Corpus.

11           For filing a petition for relief by habeas corpus, a  
12           minimum of \$125 and a maximum of \$190.

13      (k) Certification, Authentication, and Reproduction.

14           (1) Each certification or authentication for taking  
15           the acknowledgment of a deed or other instrument in  
16           writing with the seal of office, a minimum of \$6 and a  
17           maximum of \$9.

18           (2) Court appeals when original documents are  
19           forwarded, under 100 pages, plus delivery and costs, a  
20           minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$110.

21           (3) Court appeals when original documents are  
22           forwarded, over 100 pages, plus delivery and costs, a  
23           minimum of \$150 and a maximum of \$185.

24           (4) Court appeals when original documents are  
25           forwarded, over 200 pages, an additional fee of a minimum  
26           of 25 and a maximum of 30 cents per page.

27           (5) For reproduction of any document contained in  
28           the clerk's files:

29                   (A) First page, \$2.

30                   (B) Next 19 pages, 50 cents per page.

31                   (C) All remaining pages, 25 cents per page.

32      (l) Remands.

33           In any cases remanded to the Circuit Court from the  
34           Supreme Court or the Appellate Court for a new trial, the

1 clerk shall file the remanding order and reinstate the  
2 case with either its original number or a new number.  
3 The Clerk shall not charge any new or additional fee for  
4 the reinstatement. Upon reinstatement the Clerk shall  
5 advise the parties of the reinstatement. A party shall  
6 have the same right to a jury trial on remand and  
7 reinstatement as he or she had before the appeal, and no  
8 additional or new fee or charge shall be made for a jury  
9 trial after remand.

10 (m) Record Search.

11 For each record search, within a division or  
12 municipal district, the clerk shall be entitled to a  
13 search fee of a minimum of \$6 and a maximum of \$9 for  
14 each year searched.

15 (n) Hard Copy.

16 For each page of hard copy print output, when case  
17 records are maintained on an automated medium, the clerk  
18 shall be entitled to a fee of a minimum of \$6 and a  
19 maximum of \$9.

20 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

21 No fee shall be charged for a single  
22 plaintiff/defendant index inquiry or single case record  
23 inquiry when this request is made in person and the  
24 records are maintained in a current automated medium, and  
25 when no hard copy print output is requested. The fees to  
26 be charged for management records, multiple case records,  
27 and multiple journal records may be specified by the  
28 Chief Judge pursuant to the guidelines for access and  
29 dissemination of information approved by the Supreme  
30 Court.

31 (p) Commitment Petitions.

32 For filing commitment petitions under the Mental  
33 Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, a minimum of  
34 \$50 and a maximum of \$100.

1 (q) Alias Summons.

2 For each alias summons or citation issued by the  
3 clerk, a minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$6.

4 (r) Other Fees.

5 Any fees not covered in this Section shall be set by  
6 rule or administrative order of the Circuit Court with  
7 the approval of the Administrative Office of the Illinois  
8 Courts.

9 The clerk of the circuit court may provide  
10 additional services for which there is no fee specified  
11 by statute in connection with the operation of the  
12 clerk's office as may be requested by the public and  
13 agreed to by the clerk and approved by the chief judge of  
14 the circuit court. Any charges for additional services  
15 shall be as agreed to between the clerk and the party  
16 making the request and approved by the chief judge of the  
17 circuit court. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
18 construed to require any clerk to provide any service not  
19 otherwise required by law.

20 (s) Jury Services.

21 The clerk shall be entitled to receive, in addition  
22 to other fees allowed by law, the sum of a minimum of  
23 \$212.50 and maximum of \$230, as a fee for the services of  
24 a jury in every civil action not quasi-criminal in its  
25 nature and not a proceeding for the exercise of the right  
26 of eminent domain and in every other action wherein the  
27 right of trial by jury is or may be given by law. The  
28 jury fee shall be paid by the party demanding a jury at  
29 the time of filing the jury demand. If the fee is not  
30 paid by either party, no jury shall be called in the  
31 action or proceeding, and the same shall be tried by the  
32 court without a jury.

33 (t) Voluntary Assignment.

34 For filing each deed of voluntary assignment, a



1       minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40; for recording the  
2       same, a minimum of 50¢ and a maximum of \$0.80 for each  
3       100 words. Exceptions filed to claims presented to an  
4       assignee of a debtor who has made a voluntary assignment  
5       for the benefit of creditors shall be considered and  
6       treated, for the purpose of taxing costs therein, as  
7       actions in which the party or parties filing the  
8       exceptions shall be considered as party or parties  
9       plaintiff, and the claimant or claimants as party or  
10      parties defendant, and those parties respectively shall  
11      pay to the clerk the same fees as provided by this  
12      Section to be paid in other actions.

13      (u) Expungement Petition.

14             The clerk shall be entitled to receive a fee of a  
15      minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$120 for each expungement  
16      petition filed and an additional fee of a minimum of \$4  
17      and a maximum of \$8 for each certified copy of an order  
18      to expunge arrest records.

19      (v) Probate.

20             The clerk is entitled to receive the fees specified in  
21      this subsection (v), which shall be paid in advance, except  
22      that, for good cause shown, the court may suspend, reduce, or  
23      release the costs payable under this subsection:

24             (1) For administration of the estate of a decedent  
25      (whether testate or intestate) or of a missing person, a  
26      minimum of \$150 and a maximum of \$225, plus the fees  
27      specified in subsection (v)(3), except:

28             (A) When the value of the real and personal  
29      property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be a  
30      minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$65.

31             (B) When (i) proof of heirship alone is made,  
32      (ii) a domestic or foreign will is admitted to  
33      probate without administration (including proof of  
34      heirship), or (iii) letters of office are issued for

1 a particular purpose without administration of the  
 2 estate, the fee shall be a minimum of \$40 and a  
 3 maximum of \$65.

4 (2) For administration of the estate of a ward, a  
 5 minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$110, plus the fees  
 6 specified in subsection (v)(3), except:

7 (A) When the value of the real and personal  
 8 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be a  
 9 minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$65.

10 (B) When (i) letters of office are issued to a  
 11 guardian of the person or persons, but not of the  
 12 estate or (ii) letters of office are issued in the  
 13 estate of a ward without administration of the  
 14 estate, including filing or joining in the filing of  
 15 a tax return or releasing a mortgage or consenting  
 16 to the marriage of the ward, the fee shall be a  
 17 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

18 (3) In addition to the fees payable under  
 19 subsection (v)(1) or (v)(2) of this Section, the  
 20 following fees are payable:

21 (A) For each account (other than one final  
 22 account) filed in the estate of a decedent, or ward,  
 23 a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

24 (B) For filing a claim in an estate when the  
 25 amount claimed is \$150 or more but less than \$500, a  
 26 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40; when the amount  
 27 claimed is \$500 or more but less than \$10,000, a  
 28 minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$65; when the amount  
 29 claimed is \$10,000 or more, a minimum of \$60 and a  
 30 maximum of \$90; provided that the court in allowing  
 31 a claim may add to the amount allowed the filing fee  
 32 paid by the claimant.

33 (C) For filing in an estate a claim, petition,  
 34 or supplemental proceeding based upon an action

1 seeking equitable relief including the construction  
2 or contest of a will, enforcement of a contract to  
3 make a will, and proceedings involving testamentary  
4 trusts or the appointment of testamentary trustees,  
5 a minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$90.

6 (D) For filing in an estate (i) the appearance  
7 of any person for the purpose of consent or (ii) the  
8 appearance of an executor, administrator,  
9 administrator to collect, guardian, guardian ad  
10 litem, or special administrator, no fee.

11 (E) Except as provided in subsection  
12 (v)(3)(D), for filing the appearance of any person  
13 or persons, a minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$90.

14 (F) For each jury demand, a minimum of \$137.50  
15 and a maximum of \$180.

16 (G) For disposition of the collection of a  
17 judgment or settlement of an action or claim for  
18 wrongful death of a decedent or of any cause of  
19 action of a ward, when there is no other  
20 administration of the estate, a minimum of \$50 and a  
21 maximum of \$80, less any amount paid under  
22 subsection (v)(1)(B) or (v)(2)(B) except that if the  
23 amount involved does not exceed \$5,000, the fee,  
24 including any amount paid under subsection (v)(1)(B)  
25 or (v)(2)(B), shall be a minimum of \$20 and a  
26 maximum of \$40.

27 (H) For each certified copy of letters of  
28 office, of court order or other certification, a  
29 minimum of \$2 and a maximum of \$4, plus \$1 per page  
30 in excess of 3 pages for the document certified.

31 (I) For each exemplification, \$2, plus the fee  
32 for certification.

33 (4) The executor, administrator, guardian,  
34 petitioner, or other interested person or his or her

1 attorney shall pay the cost of publication by the clerk  
2 directly to the newspaper.

3 (5) The person on whose behalf a charge is incurred  
4 for witness, court reporter, appraiser, or other  
5 miscellaneous fee shall pay the same directly to the  
6 person entitled thereto.

7 (6) The executor, administrator, guardian,  
8 petitioner, or other interested person or his or her  
9 attorney shall pay to the clerk all postage charges  
10 incurred by the clerk in mailing petitions, orders,  
11 notices, or other documents pursuant to the provisions of  
12 the Probate Act of 1975.

13 (w) Criminal and Quasi-Criminal Costs and Fees.

14 (1) The clerk shall be entitled to costs in all  
15 criminal and quasi-criminal cases from each person  
16 convicted or sentenced to supervision therein as follows:

17 (A) Felony complaints, a minimum of \$125 and a  
18 maximum of \$190.

19 (B) Misdemeanor complaints, a minimum of \$75  
20 and a maximum of \$110.

21 (C) Business offense complaints, a minimum of  
22 \$75 and a maximum of \$110.

23 (D) Petty offense complaints, a minimum of \$75  
24 and a maximum of \$110.

25 (E) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,  
26 \$30.

27 (F) When court appearance required, \$50.

28 (G) Motions to vacate or amend final orders, a  
29 minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$80.

30 (H) Motions to vacate bond forfeiture orders,  
31 a minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$45.

32 (I) Motions to vacate ex parte judgments,  
33 whenever filed, a minimum of \$30 and a maximum of  
34 \$45.

1                   (J) Motions to vacate judgment on forfeitures,  
 2                   whenever filed, a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of  
 3                   \$30.

4                   (K) Motions to vacate "failure to appear" or  
 5                   "failure to comply" notices sent to the Secretary of  
 6                   State, a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$50.

7                   (2) In counties having a population of 3,000,000 or  
 8                   more, when the violation complaint is issued by a  
 9                   municipal police department, the clerk shall be entitled  
 10                  to costs from each person convicted therein as follows:

11                  (A) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,  
 12                  \$30.

13                  (B) When court appearance required, \$50.

14                  (3) In ordinance violation cases punishable by fine  
 15                  only, the clerk of the circuit court shall be entitled to  
 16                  receive, unless the fee is excused upon a finding by the  
 17                  court that the defendant is indigent, in addition to  
 18                  other fees or costs allowed or imposed by law, the sum of  
 19                  a minimum of \$112.50 and a maximum of \$250 as a fee for  
 20                  the services of a jury. The jury fee shall be paid by  
 21                  the defendant at the time of filing his or her jury  
 22                  demand. If the fee is not so paid by the defendant, no  
 23                  jury shall be called, and the case shall be tried by the  
 24                  court without a jury.

25 (x) Transcripts of Judgment.

26                  For the filing of a transcript of judgment, the  
 27                  clerk shall be entitled to the same fee as if it were the  
 28                  commencement of a new suit.

29 (y) Change of Venue.

30                  (1) For the filing of a change of case on a change  
 31                  of venue, the clerk shall be entitled to the same fee as  
 32                  if it were the commencement of a new suit.

33                  (2) The fee for the preparation and certification  
 34                  of a record on a change of venue to another jurisdiction,

1 when original documents are forwarded, a minimum of \$40  
2 and a maximum of \$65.

3 (z) Tax objection complaints.

4 For each tax objection complaint containing one or  
5 more tax objections, regardless of the number of parcels  
6 involved or the number of taxpayers joining in the  
7 complaint, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$100.

8 (aa) Tax Deeds.

9 (1) Petition for tax deed, if only one parcel is  
10 involved, a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$400.

11 (2) For each additional parcel, add a fee of a  
12 minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$200.

13 (bb) Collections.

14 (1) For all collections made of others, except the  
15 State and county and except in maintenance or child  
16 support cases, a sum equal to 3.0% of the amount  
17 collected and turned over.

18 (2) Interest earned on any funds held by the clerk  
19 shall be turned over to the county general fund as an  
20 earning of the office.

21 (3) For any check, draft, or other bank instrument  
22 returned to the clerk for non-sufficient funds, account  
23 closed, or payment stopped, \$25.

24 (4) In child support and maintenance cases, the  
25 clerk, if authorized by an ordinance of the county board,  
26 may collect an annual fee of up to \$36 from the person  
27 making payment for maintaining child support records and  
28 the processing of support orders to the State of Illinois  
29 KIDS system and the recording of payments issued by the  
30 State Disbursement Unit for the official record of the  
31 Court. This fee shall be in addition to and separate  
32 from amounts ordered to be paid as maintenance or child  
33 support and shall be deposited into a Separate  
34 Maintenance and Child Support Collection Fund, of which

1 the clerk shall be the custodian, ex-officio, to be used  
2 by the clerk to maintain child support orders and record  
3 all payments issued by the State Disbursement Unit for  
4 the official record of the Court. The clerk may recover  
5 from the person making the maintenance or child support  
6 payment any additional cost incurred in the collection of  
7 this annual fee.

8 The clerk shall also be entitled to a fee of \$5 for  
9 certifications made to the Secretary of State as provided  
10 in Section 7-703 of the Family Financial Responsibility  
11 Law and these fees shall also be deposited into the  
12 Separate Maintenance and Child Support Collection Fund.

13 (cc) Corrections of Numbers.

14 For correction of the case number, case title, or  
15 attorney computer identification number, if required by  
16 rule of court, on any document filed in the clerk's  
17 office, to be charged against the party that filed the  
18 document, a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

19 (dd) Exceptions.

20 (1) The fee requirements of this Section shall not  
21 apply to police departments or other law enforcement  
22 agencies. In this Section, "law enforcement agency"  
23 means an agency of the State or a unit of local  
24 government which is vested by law or ordinance with the  
25 duty to maintain public order and to enforce criminal  
26 laws or ordinances. "Law enforcement agency" also means  
27 the Attorney General or any state's attorney.

28 (2) No fee provided herein shall be charged to any  
29 unit of local government or school district. The fee  
30 requirements of this Section shall not apply to any  
31 action instituted under subsection (b) of Section 11-31-1  
32 of the Illinois Municipal Code by a private owner or  
33 tenant of real property within 1200 feet of a dangerous  
34 or unsafe building seeking an order compelling the owner

1 or owners of the building to take any of the actions  
2 authorized under that subsection.

3 (ee) Adoption.

4 (1) For an adoption.....\$65

5 (2) Upon good cause shown, the court may waive the  
6 adoption filing fee in a special needs adoption. The  
7 term "special needs adoption" shall have the meaning  
8 ascribed to it by the Illinois Department of Children and  
9 Family Services.

10 (ff) Adoption exemptions.

11 No fee other than that set forth in subsection (ee)  
12 shall be charged to any person in connection with an  
13 adoption proceeding.

14 (Source: P.A. 90-466, eff. 8-17-97; 90-796, eff. 12-15-98;  
15 91-321, eff. 1-1-00; 91-612, eff. 10-1-99; 91-821, eff.  
16 6-13-00.)