

**ACT No. 135**

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 120

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5530(A)(1), (2), (4), and (12)(a), (b), and (c), relative to  
3 sheriffs; to provide for an increase in certain fees in civil matters; to provide for a  
4 contingent effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5530(A)(1), (2), (4), and (12)(a), (b), and (c) are hereby amended  
7 and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §5530. Fees in civil matters

9 A. Sheriffs shall be entitled to no more than the following fees and  
10 compensation of office in all civil matters:

11 (1) For all service and returns of legal documents, notices, and subpoenas;  
12 ~~twenty - thirty~~ thirty dollars.

13 (2) For execution of all writs and court orders; ~~- thirty~~ thirty dollars; for each notice  
14 of seizure and sale and returns thereon, ~~twenty - thirty~~ thirty dollars; for return of any writ;  
15 ~~twenty - thirty~~ thirty dollars.

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17 (4) For preparing advertisement for newspapers, for each one hundred words  
18 or part thereof, ~~fifteen - thirty~~ thirty dollars.

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20 (12)(a) For executing writ of possession or writ of ejectment, ~~twenty - thirty~~  
21 thirty dollars.

1 (b) For service of each notice to vacate on defendant or occupants, ~~twenty~~ -  
2 thirty dollars.

3 (c) If the defendant or occupants do not vacate the premises named in the  
4 writ upon service of notice to vacate and the sheriffs are required to do anything  
5 further to obtain possession, they shall be entitled to an additional fee of ~~twenty~~  
6 thirty dollars.

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8 Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:62, the increase in court  
9 costs or fees as provided for in this Act shall become effective if and when the Judicial  
10 Council provides a recommendation that such court costs or fees meet the applicable  
11 guidelines in its 2018 Report to the Louisiana Legislature.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_