HOUSE BILL NO. 405

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

1	AN ACT
2	To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1922(C), relative to judgments; to provide for
3	required information in a judgment; to provide relative to affidavits of distinction of
4	judgments; to provide for recording fees; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 1922(C) is hereby enacted to read as
7	follows:
8	Art. 1922. Money judgments; judgment debtor; date of birth; social security number
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10	C.(1) The recorder shall not refuse to record a money judgment or lien which
11	does not include the information required by Paragraph B of this Article. If any
12	judgment or lien being recorded does not include the information required by this
13	Article, the recorder shall be entitled to collect a fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars
14	per debtor in addition to the applicable fee set forth in R.S. 13:841.
15	(2) The fee authorized by Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph shall not apply
16	if, at the time of recording the judgment, the creditor attaches to and records with the
17	judgment an affidavit setting forth the information required by Paragraph B of this
18	Article or by Civil Code Article 3352(A)(5).
19	(3) A person recording an affidavit of distinction pursuant to R.S. 9:5501
20	through 5503 shall not be required to pay a fee for recording the affidavit of
21	distinction.
22	(4) The provisions of Subparagraph (3) of this Paragraph shall not apply to
23	an affidavit of distinction recorded in order to distinguish the affiant from a debtor
24	named in a judgment or lien which was recorded prior to July 1, 2012.

1	Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012; if vetoed by the
2	governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective or
3	July 1, 2012, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.
	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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APPROVED: _____