

1 AN ACT in relation to health.

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

4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental  
5 Disabilities Code is amended by changing Sections 1-119 and  
6 2-107.1 and adding Section 3-811.5 as follows:

7 (405 ILCS 5/1-119) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1-119)

8 Sec. 1-119. "Person subject to involuntary admission"  
9 means:

10 (1) A person with mental illness and who because of his  
11 or her illness is reasonably expected to inflict serious  
12 physical harm upon himself or herself or another in the near  
13 future; or

14 (2) A person with mental illness and who because of his  
15 or her illness is unable to provide for his or her basic  
16 physical needs so as to guard himself or herself from serious  
17 harm; or-

18 (3) A person who has been adjudged to be subject to  
19 authorized involuntary treatment under Section 2-107.1 and  
20 with respect to whom:

21 (A) outpatient treatment has been shown to be  
22 ineffective because the person is unable or unwilling to  
23 comply with his or her treatment plan; and

24 (B) inpatient admission is likely to be effective  
25 in implementing the person's treatment plan and is  
26 otherwise in the person's best interests.

27 (Source: P.A. 91-726, eff. 6-2-00.)

28 (405 ILCS 5/2-107.1) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 2-107.1)

29 Sec. 2-107.1. Administration of authorized involuntary  
30 treatment upon application to a court.

1           (a) An adult recipient of services and the recipient's  
2 guardian, if the recipient is under guardianship, and the  
3 substitute decision maker, if any, shall be informed of the  
4 recipient's right to refuse medication. The recipient and the  
5 recipient's guardian or substitute decision maker shall be  
6 given the opportunity to refuse generally accepted mental  
7 health or developmental disability services, including but  
8 not limited to medication.

9           (a-5) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2-107 of  
10 this Code, authorized involuntary treatment may be  
11 administered to an adult recipient of services without the  
12 informed consent of the recipient under the following  
13 standards:

14           (1) Any person 18 years of age or older, including  
15 any guardian, may petition the circuit court for an order  
16 authorizing the administration of authorized involuntary  
17 treatment to a recipient of services. The petition shall  
18 state that the petitioner has made a good faith attempt  
19 to determine whether the recipient has executed a power  
20 of attorney for health care under the Powers of Attorney  
21 for Health Care Law or a declaration for mental health  
22 treatment under the Mental Health Treatment Preference  
23 Declaration Act and to obtain copies of these instruments  
24 if they exist. If either of the above-named instruments  
25 is available to the petitioner, the instrument or a copy  
26 of the instrument shall be attached to the petition as an  
27 exhibit. The petitioner shall deliver a copy of the  
28 petition, and notice of the time and place of the  
29 hearing, to the respondent, his or her attorney, any  
30 known agent or attorney-in-fact, if any, and the  
31 guardian, if any, no later than 3 days prior to the date  
32 of the hearing. Service of the petition and notice of the  
33 time and place of the hearing may be made by transmitting  
34 them via facsimile machine to the respondent or other

1 party. Upon receipt of the petition and notice, the  
2 party served, or the person delivering the petition and  
3 notice to the party served, shall acknowledge service.  
4 If the party sending the petition and notice does not  
5 receive acknowledgement of service within 24 hours,  
6 service must be made by personal service.

7 The petition may include a request that the court  
8 authorize such testing and procedures as may be essential  
9 for the safe and effective administration of the  
10 authorized involuntary treatment sought to be  
11 administered, but only where the petition sets forth the  
12 specific testing and procedures sought to be  
13 administered.

14 If a hearing is requested to be held immediately  
15 following the hearing on a petition for involuntary  
16 admission, then the notice requirement shall be the same  
17 as that for the hearing on the petition for involuntary  
18 admission, and the petition filed pursuant to this  
19 Section shall be filed with the petition for involuntary  
20 admission.

21 (2) The court shall hold a hearing within 7 days of  
22 the filing of the petition. The People, the petitioner,  
23 or the respondent shall be entitled to a continuance of  
24 up to 7 days as of right. An additional continuance of  
25 not more than 7 days may be granted to any party (i) upon  
26 a showing that the continuance is needed in order to  
27 adequately prepare for or present evidence in a hearing  
28 under this Section or (ii) under exceptional  
29 circumstances. The court may grant an additional  
30 continuance not to exceed 21 days when, in its  
31 discretion, the court determines that such a continuance  
32 is necessary in order to provide the recipient with an  
33 examination pursuant to Section 3-803 or 3-804 of this  
34 Act, to provide the recipient with a trial by jury as

1 provided in Section 3-802 of this Act, or to arrange for  
2 the substitution of counsel as provided for by the  
3 Illinois Supreme Court Rules. The hearing shall be  
4 separate from a judicial proceeding held to determine  
5 whether a person is subject to involuntary admission but  
6 may be heard immediately preceding or following such a  
7 judicial proceeding and may be heard by the same trier of  
8 fact or law as in that judicial proceeding.

9 (3) Unless otherwise provided herein, the  
10 procedures set forth in Article VIII of Chapter 3 of this  
11 Act, including the provisions regarding appointment of  
12 counsel, shall govern hearings held under this subsection  
13 (a-5).

14 (4) Authorized involuntary treatment shall not be  
15 administered to the recipient unless it has been  
16 determined by clear and convincing evidence that all of  
17 the following factors are present:

18 (A) That the recipient has a serious mental  
19 illness or developmental disability.

20 (B) That because of said mental illness or  
21 developmental disability, the recipient exhibits any  
22 one of the following at the time it is determined  
23 that this factor (B) is present: (i) deterioration  
24 of his or her ability to function, as compared to  
25 the recipient's ability to function before the onset  
26 of symptoms of the mental illness or disability for  
27 which the authorized involuntary treatment is being  
28 sought, (ii) suffering, or (iii) threatening  
29 behavior.

30 (C) That the illness or disability has existed  
31 for a period marked by the continuing presence of  
32 the symptoms set forth in item (B) of this  
33 subdivision (4) or the repeated episodic occurrence  
34 of these symptoms.

1           (D) That the benefits of the treatment  
2           outweigh the harm.

3           (E) That the recipient lacks the capacity to  
4           make a reasoned decision about the treatment.

5           (F) That other less restrictive services have  
6           been explored and found inappropriate.

7           (G) If the petition seeks authorization for  
8           testing and other procedures, that such testing and  
9           procedures are essential for the safe and effective  
10          administration of the treatment.

11          (5) In no event shall an order issued under this  
12          Section be effective for more than 90 days. A second  
13          90-day period of involuntary treatment may be authorized  
14          pursuant to a hearing that complies with the standards  
15          and procedures of this subsection (a-5). Thereafter,  
16          additional 180-day periods of involuntary treatment may  
17          be authorized pursuant to the standards and procedures of  
18          this Section without limit. If a new petition to  
19          authorize the administration of authorized involuntary  
20          treatment is filed at least 15 days prior to the  
21          expiration of the prior order, and if any continuance of  
22          the hearing is agreed to by the recipient, the  
23          administration of the treatment may continue in  
24          accordance with the prior order pending the completion of  
25          a hearing under this Section.

26          (6) An order issued under this subsection (a-5)  
27          shall designate the persons authorized to administer the  
28          authorized involuntary treatment under the standards and  
29          procedures of this subsection (a-5). Those persons shall  
30          have complete discretion not to administer any treatment  
31          authorized under this Section. The order shall also  
32          specify the medications and the anticipated range of  
33          dosages that have been authorized.

34          (b) A guardian may be authorized to consent to the

1 administration of authorized involuntary treatment to an  
2 objecting recipient only under the standards and procedures  
3 of subsection (a-5).

4 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,  
5 a guardian may consent to the administration of authorized  
6 involuntary treatment to a non-objecting recipient under  
7 Article XIa of the Probate Act of 1975.

8 (d) Nothing in this Section shall prevent the  
9 administration of authorized involuntary treatment to  
10 recipients in an emergency under Section 2-107 of this Act.

11 (e) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this  
12 Section, authorized involuntary treatment may be administered  
13 pursuant to a power of attorney for health care under the  
14 Powers of Attorney for Health Care Law or a declaration for  
15 mental health treatment under the Mental Health Treatment  
16 Preference Declaration Act.

17 (Source: P.A. 91-726, eff. 6-2-00; 91-787, eff. 1-1-01;  
18 92-16, eff. 6-28-01.)

19 (405 ILCS 5/3-811.5 new)

20 Sec. 3-811.5. Agreed order for alternative treatment or  
21 care and custody.

22 (a) At any time before the conclusion of the hearing and  
23 the entry of the court's findings, a respondent may enter  
24 into an agreement to be subject to an order for alternative  
25 treatment or care and custody as provided in Sections 3-811,  
26 3-812, 3-813, and 3-815, provided that:

27 (1) The court and the parties have been presented  
28 with a written report under Section 3-810 containing a  
29 recommendation for alternative treatment or care and  
30 custody and setting forth in detail the conditions for  
31 such an order, and the court is satisfied that the  
32 proposal for alternative treatment or care and custody is  
33 in the best interest of the respondent and of the public.

1           (2) The court advises the respondent of the  
2           conditions of the proposed order in open court and is  
3           satisfied that the respondent understands and agrees to  
4           the conditions of the proposed order for alternative  
5           treatment or care and custody.

6           (3) The proposed custodian is advised of the  
7           recommendation for care and custody and agrees to abide  
8           by the terms of the proposed order.

9           (4) No such order may require the respondent to be  
10          hospitalized except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
11          Section.

12          (5) No order may include as one of its conditions  
13          the administration of psychotropic medication, unless the  
14          court determines, based on the documented history of the  
15          respondent's treatment and illness, that the respondent  
16          is unlikely to continue to receive needed psychotropic  
17          medication in the absence of such an order.

18          (b) An agreed order of care and custody entered under  
19          this Section may grant the custodian the authority to admit a  
20          respondent to a hospital if the respondent fails to comply  
21          with the conditions of the agreed order. If necessary in  
22          order to obtain the hospitalization of the respondent, the  
23          custodian may apply to the court for an order authorizing a  
24          peace officer to take the respondent into custody and  
25          transport the respondent to the hospital specified in the  
26          agreed order. The provisions of Section 3-605 shall govern  
27          the transportation of the respondent to a mental health  
28          facility, except to the extent that those provision are  
29          inconsistent with this Section. However, a person admitted to  
30          a hospital pursuant to powers granted under an agreed order  
31          for care and custody shall be treated as a voluntary  
32          recipient pursuant to Article IV of this Chapter and shall be  
33          advised immediately of his or her right to request a  
34          discharge under Section 3-403.

1       (c) If the court has appointed counsel for the  
 2 respondent under Section 3-805, that appointment shall  
 3 continue for the duration of any order entered under this  
 4 Section, and the respondent shall be represented by counsel  
 5 in any proceedings held under this Section.

6       (d) An order entered under this Section shall not  
 7 constitute a finding that the respondent is subject to  
 8 involuntary admission.

9       (e) Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to create an  
 10 agency relationship between the respondent and any custodian  
 11 appointed under this Section.

12       (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of Illinois law  
 13 to the contrary, no respondent may be cited for contempt for  
 14 violating the terms and conditions of her or his agreed order  
 15 of care and custody.

16       Section 10. The Clerks of Courts Act is amended by  
 17 changing Sections 27.1, 27.1a, 27.2, and 27.2a as follows:

18       (705 ILCS 105/27.1) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.1)

19       Sec. 27.1. The fees of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in  
 20 all counties having a population of 180,000 inhabitants or  
 21 less shall be paid in advance, except as otherwise provided,  
 22 and shall be as follows:

23       (a) Civil Cases.

24               (1) All civil cases except as otherwise  
 25 provided..... \$40

26               (2) Judicial Sales (except Probate)..... \$40

27       (b) Family.

28               (1) ~~Commitment--petitions--under--the--Mental~~  
 29 ~~Health-and-Developmental-Disabilities-Code~~<sub>7</sub>~~--Filing~~  
 30 ~~transcript--of--commitment--proceedings---~~held--in  
 31 another--county<sub>7</sub>--and Cases under the Juvenile Court  
 32 Act of 1987..... \$25



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| 1  | (2) Petition for Marriage Licenses.....            | \$10 |
| 2  | (3) Marriages in Court.....                        | \$10 |
| 3  | (4) Paternity.....                                 | \$40 |
| 4  | (c) Criminal and Quasi-Criminal.                   |      |
| 5  | (1) Each person convicted of a felony.....         | \$40 |
| 6  | (2) Each person convicted of a misdemeanor,        |      |
| 7  | leaving scene of an accident, driving while        |      |
| 8  | intoxicated, reckless driving or drag racing,      |      |
| 9  | driving when license revoked or suspended,         |      |
| 10 | overweight, or no interstate commerce certificate, |      |
| 11 | or when the disposition is court supervision.....  | \$25 |
| 12 | (3) Each person convicted of a business            |      |
| 13 | offense.....                                       | \$25 |
| 14 | (4) Each person convicted of a petty offense.      | \$25 |
| 15 | (5) Minor traffic, conservation, or                |      |
| 16 | ordinance violation, including without limitation  |      |
| 17 | when the disposition is court supervision:         |      |
| 18 | (i) For each offense.....                          | \$10 |
| 19 | (ii) For each notice sent to the                   |      |
| 20 | defendant's last known address pursuant to         |      |
| 21 | subsection (c) of Section 6-306.4 of the Illinois  |      |
| 22 | Vehicle Code.....                                  | \$2  |
| 23 | (iii) For each notice sent to the                  |      |
| 24 | Secretary of State pursuant to subsection (c) of   |      |
| 25 | Section 6-306.4 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.....  | \$2  |
| 26 | (6) When Court Appearance required.....            | \$15 |
| 27 | (7) Motions to vacate or amend final orders..      | \$10 |
| 28 | (8) In ordinance violation cases punishable        |      |
| 29 | by fine only, the clerk of the circuit court shall |      |
| 30 | be entitled to receive, unless the fee is excused  |      |
| 31 | upon a finding by the court that the defendant is  |      |
| 32 | indigent, in addition to other fees or costs       |      |
| 33 | allowed or imposed by law, the sum of \$62.50 as a |      |
| 34 | fee for the services of a jury. The jury fee shall |      |

1 be paid by the defendant at the time of filing his  
2 or her jury demand. If the fee is not so paid by  
3 the defendant, no jury shall be called, and the  
4 case shall be tried by the court without a jury.

5 (d) Other Civil Cases.

6 (1) Money or personal property claimed does  
7 not exceed \$500..... \$10

8 (2) Exceeds \$500 but not more than \$10,000... \$25

9 (3) Exceeds \$10,000, when relief in addition  
10 to or supplemental to recovery of money alone is  
11 sought in an action to recover personal property  
12 taxes or retailers occupational tax regardless of  
13 amount claimed..... \$45

14 (4) The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be  
15 entitled to receive, in addition to other fees  
16 allowed by law, the sum of \$62.50, as a fee for the  
17 services of a jury in every civil action not  
18 quasi-criminal in its nature and not a proceeding  
19 for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,  
20 and in every equitable action wherein the right of  
21 trial by jury is or may be given by law. The jury  
22 fee shall be paid by the party demanding a jury at  
23 the time of filing his jury demand. If such a fee  
24 is not paid by either party, no jury shall be  
25 called in the action, suit, or proceeding, and the  
26 same shall be tried by the court without a jury.

27 (e) Confession of judgment and answer.

28 (1) When the amount does not exceed \$1,000... \$20

29 (2) Exceeds \$1,000..... \$40

30 (f) Auxiliary Proceedings.

31 Any auxiliary proceeding relating to the  
32 collection of a money judgment, including  
33 garnishment, citation, or wage deduction action.... \$5

34 (g) Forcible entry and detainer.

1 (1) For possession only or possession and  
2 rent not in excess of \$10,000..... \$10

3 (2) For possession and rent in excess of  
4 \$10,000..... \$40

5 (h) Eminent Domain.

6 (1) Exercise of Eminent Domain..... \$45

7 (2) For each and every lot or tract of land  
8 or right or interest therein subject to be  
9 condemned, the damages in respect to which shall  
10 require separate assessments by a jury..... \$45

11 (i) Reinstatement.

12 Each case including petition for modification  
13 of a judgment or order of Court if filed later than  
14 30 days after the entry of a judgment or order,  
15 except in forcible entry and detainer cases and  
16 small claims and except a petition to modify,  
17 terminate, or enforce a judgement or order for  
18 child or spousal support or to modify, suspend, or  
19 terminate an order for withholding, petition to  
20 vacate judgment of dismissal for want of  
21 prosecution whenever filed, petition to reopen an  
22 estate, or redocketing of any cause..... \$20

23 (j) Probate.

24 (1) Administration of decedent's estates,  
25 whether testate or intestate, guardianships of the  
26 person or estate or both of a person under legal  
27 disability, guardianships of the person or estate  
28 or both of a minor or minors, or petitions to sell  
29 real estate in the administration of any estate.... \$50

30 (2) Small estates in cases where the real and  
31 personal property of an estate does not exceed  
32 \$5,000..... \$25

33 (3) At any time during the administration of  
34 the estate, however, at the request of the Clerk,

1 the Court shall examine the record of the estate  
2 and the personal representative to determine the  
3 total value of the real and personal property of  
4 the estate, and if such value exceeds \$5,000 shall  
5 order the payment of an additional fee in the  
6 amount of..... \$40

7 (4) Inheritance tax proceedings..... \$15

8 (5) Issuing letters only for a certain  
9 specific reason other than the administration of an  
10 estate, including but not limited to the release of  
11 mortgage; the issue of letters of guardianship in  
12 order that consent to marriage may be granted or  
13 for some other specific reason other than for the  
14 care of property or person; proof of heirship  
15 without administration; or when a will is to be  
16 admitted to probate, but the estate is to be  
17 settled without administration..... \$10

18 (6) When a separate complaint relating to any  
19 matter other than a routine claim is filed in an  
20 estate, the required additional fee shall be  
21 charged for such filing..... \$45

22 (k) Change of Venue.

23 From a court, the charge is the same amount as  
24 the original filing fee; however, the fee for  
25 preparation and certification of record on change  
26 of venue, when original documents or copies are  
27 forwarded..... \$10

28 (l) Answer, adverse pleading, or appearance.

29 In civil cases..... \$15

30 With the following exceptions:

31 (1) When the amount does not exceed \$500..... \$5

32 (2) When amount exceeds \$500 but not \$10,000. \$10

33 (3) When amount exceeds \$10,000..... \$15

34 (4) Court appeals when documents are

1 forwarded, over 200 pages, additional fee per page  
2 over 200..... 10¢

3 (m) Tax objection complaints.

4 For each tax objection complaint containing  
5 one or more tax objections, regardless of the  
6 number of parcels involved or the number of  
7 taxpayers joining the complaint..... \$10

8 (n) Tax deed.

9 (1) Petition for tax deed, if only one parcel  
10 is involved..... \$45

11 (2) For each additional parcel involved, an  
12 additional fee of..... \$10

13 (o) Mailing Notices and Processes.

14 (1) All notices that the clerk is required to  
15 mail as first class mail..... \$2

16 (2) For all processes or notices the Clerk is  
17 required to mail by certified or registered mail,  
18 the fee will be \$2 plus cost of postage.

19 (p) Certification or Authentication.

20 (1) Each certification or authentication for  
21 taking the acknowledgement of a deed or other  
22 instrument in writing with seal of office..... \$2

23 (2) Court appeals when original documents are  
24 forwarded, 100 pages or under, plus delivery costs. \$25

25 (3) Court appeals when original documents are  
26 forwarded, over 100 pages, plus delivery costs..... \$60

27 (4) Court appeals when original documents are  
28 forwarded, over 200 pages, additional fee per page  
29 over 200..... 10¢

30 (q) Reproductions.

31 Each record of proceedings and judgment,  
32 whether on appeal, change of venue, certified  
33 copies of orders and judgments, and all other  
34 instruments, documents, records, or papers:

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|---|--|-----|
| 1 | (1) First page.....                    | \$1 |
| 2 | (2) Next 19 pages, per page.....       | 50¢ |
| 3 | (3) All remaining pages, per page..... | 25¢ |

4 (r) Counterclaim.

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

15 (s) Transcript of Judgment.

16           From a court, the same fee as if case  
17 originally filed.

18 (t) Publications.

19           The cost of publication shall be paid directly  
20 to the publisher by the person seeking the  
21 publication, whether the clerk is required by law  
22 to publish, or the parties to the action.

23 (u) Collections.

24           (1) For all collections made for others,  
25 except the State and County and except in  
26 maintenance or child support cases, a sum equal to  
27 2% of the amount collected and turned over.

28           (2) In any cases remanded to the Circuit  
29 Court from the Supreme Court or the Appellate  
30 Court, the Clerk shall file the remanding order and  
31 reinstate the case with either its original number  
32 or a new number. The Clerk shall not charge any  
33 new or additional fee for the reinstatement. Upon  
34 reinstatement the Clerk shall advise the parties of

1 the reinstatement. A party shall have the same  
2 right to a jury trial on remand and reinstatement  
3 as he or she had before the appeal, and no  
4 additional or new fee or charge shall be made for a  
5 jury trial after remand.

6 (3) In maintenance and child support matters,  
7 the Clerk may deduct from each payment an amount  
8 equal to the United States postage to be used in  
9 mailing the maintenance or child support check to  
10 the recipient. In such cases, the Clerk shall  
11 collect an annual fee of up to \$36 from the person  
12 making such payment for maintaining child support  
13 records and the processing of support orders to the  
14 State of Illinois KIDS system and the recording of  
15 payments issued by the State Disbursement Unit for  
16 the official record of the Court. Such sum shall be  
17 in addition to and separate from amounts ordered to  
18 be paid as maintenance or child support and shall  
19 be deposited in a separate Maintenance and Child  
20 Support Collection Fund of which the Clerk shall be  
21 the custodian, ex officio, to be used by the Clerk  
22 to maintain child support orders and record all  
23 payments issued by the State Disbursement Unit for  
24 the official record of the Court. Unless paid in  
25 cash or pursuant to an order for withholding, the  
26 payment of the fee shall be by a separate  
27 instrument from the support payment and shall be  
28 made to the order of the Clerk. The Clerk may  
29 recover from the person making the maintenance or  
30 child support payment any additional cost incurred  
31 in the collection of this annual fee.

32 (4) Interest earned on any funds held by the  
33 clerk shall be turned over to the county general  
34 fund as an earning of the office.

1 The Clerk shall also be entitled to a fee of  
2 \$5 for certifications made to the Secretary of  
3 State as provided in Section 7-703 of the Family  
4 Financial Responsibility Law and these fees shall  
5 also be deposited into the Separate Maintenance and  
6 Child Support Collection Fund.

7 (v) Correction of Cases.

8 For correcting the case number or case title  
9 on any document filed in his office, to be charged  
10 against the party that filed the document..... \$10

11 (w) Record Search.

12 For searching a record, per year searched..... \$4

13 (x) Printed Output.

14 For each page of hard copy print output, when  
15 case records are maintained on an automated medium. \$2

16 (y) Alias Summons.

17 For each alias summons issued..... \$2

18 (z) Expungement of Records.

19 For each expungement petition filed..... \$15

20 (aa) Other Fees.

21 Any fees not covered by this Section shall be set by  
22 rule or administrative order of the Circuit Court, with  
23 the approval of the Supreme Court.

24 (bb) Exemptions.

25 No fee provided for herein shall be charged to any  
26 unit of State or local government or school district  
27 unless the Court orders another party to pay such fee on  
28 its behalf. The fee requirements of this Section shall  
29 not apply to police departments or other law enforcement  
30 agencies. In this Section, "law enforcement agency" means  
31 an agency of the State or a unit of local government that  
32 is vested by law or ordinance with the duty to maintain  
33 public order and to enforce criminal laws and ordinances.  
34 The fee requirements of this Section shall not apply to



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

7 No fee provided for in this Section shall be charged  
 8 in connection with the filing of any commitment petition  
 9 or petition for an order authorizing the administration  
 10 of authorized involuntary treatment in the form of  
 11 medication under the Mental Health and Developmental  
 12 Disabilities Code.

13 (cc) Adoptions.

- 14 (1) For an adoption.....\$65
- 15 (2) Upon good cause shown, the court may waive the
- 16 adoption filing fee in a special needs adoption. The
- 17 term "special needs adoption" shall have the meaning
- 18 ascribed to it by the Illinois Department of Children and
- 19 Family Services.

20 (dd) Adoption exemptions.

21 No fee other than that set forth in subsection (cc)  
 22 shall be charged to any person in connection with an  
 23 adoption proceeding.

24 (ee) Additional Services.

25 Beginning July 1, 1993, the clerk of the circuit  
 26 court may provide such additional services for which  
 27 there is no fee specified by statute in connection with  
 28 the operation of the clerk's office as may be requested  
 29 by the public and agreed to by the public and by the  
 30 clerk and approved by the chief judge of the circuit  
 31 court. Any charges for additional services shall be as  
 32 agreed to between the clerk and the party making the  
 33 request and approved by the chief judge of the circuit  
 34 court. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to

1 require any clerk to provide any service not otherwise  
2 required by law.

3 (ff) Returned checks.

4 For each check delivered to the clerk that is not  
5 honored on 2 occasions by the financial institution upon  
6 which it is drawn because of insufficient funds in the  
7 account, because the account is closed, because there is  
8 no account, or because a stop payment has been placed on  
9 the check, in addition to the amount already owed....\$25.

10 (Source: P.A. 91-165, eff. 7-16-99; 91-321, eff. 1-1-00;  
11 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 91-612, eff. 10-1-99; 92-16, eff.  
12 6-28-01; 92-114, eff. 1-1-02.)

13 (705 ILCS 105/27.1a) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.1a)

14 Sec. 27.1a. The fees of the clerks of the circuit court  
15 in all counties having a population in excess of 180,000 but  
16 not more than 500,000 inhabitants in the instances described  
17 in this Section shall be as provided in this Section. The  
18 fees shall be paid in advance and shall be as follows:

19 (a) Civil Cases.

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

23 (A) When the amount of money or damages or the  
24 value of personal property claimed does not exceed  
25 \$250, \$10.

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

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

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

32 (E) For the exercise of eminent domain, \$150.

33 For each additional lot or tract of land or right or

1 interest therein subject to be condemned, the  
2 damages in respect to which shall require separate  
3 assessment by a jury, \$150.

4 (a-1) Family.

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

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

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

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

11 (b) Forcible Entry and Detainer.

12 In each forcible entry and detainer case when the  
13 plaintiff seeks possession only or unites with his or her  
14 claim for possession of the property a claim for rent or  
15 damages or both in the amount of \$15,000 or less, \$40.  
16 When the plaintiff unites his or her claim for possession  
17 with a claim for rent or damages or both exceeding  
18 \$15,000, \$150.

19 (c) Counterclaim or Joining Third Party Defendant.

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

29 (d) Confession of Judgment.

30 In a confession of judgment when the amount does not  
31 exceed \$1500, \$50. When the amount exceeds \$1500, but  
32 does not exceed \$15,000, \$115. When the amount exceeds  
33 \$15,000, \$200.

34 (e) Appearance.

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

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

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

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

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

10           In garnishment affidavit, wage deduction affidavit,  
11 and citation petition when the amount does not exceed  
12 \$1,000, \$10; when the amount exceeds \$1,000 but does not  
13 exceed \$5,000, \$20; and when the amount exceeds \$5,000,  
14 \$30.

15 (g) Petition to Vacate or Modify.

16           (1) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment  
17 or order of court, except in forcible entry and detainer  
18 cases and small claims cases or a petition to reopen an  
19 estate, to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or  
20 order for child or spousal support, or to modify,  
21 suspend, or terminate an order for withholding, if filed  
22 before 30 days after the entry of the judgment or order,  
23 \$40.

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

30           (3) Petition to vacate order of bond forfeiture,  
31 \$20.

32 (h) Mailing.

33           When the clerk is required to mail, the fee will be  
34 \$6, plus the cost of postage.

1 (i) Certified Copies.

2 Each certified copy of a judgment after the first,  
3 except in small claims and forcible entry and detainer  
4 cases, \$10.

5 (j) Habeas Corpus.

6 For filing a petition for relief by habeas corpus,  
7 \$80.

8 (k) Certification, Authentication, and Reproduction.

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

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

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

16 (4) Court appeals when original documents are  
17 forwarded, over 200 pages, an additional fee of 20 cents  
18 per page.

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

21 (A) First page, \$2.

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

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

24 (l) Remands.

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

1 remand.

2 (m) Record Search.

3 For each record search, within a division or  
4 municipal district, the clerk shall be entitled to a  
5 search fee of \$4 for each year searched.

6 (n) Hard Copy.

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

10 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

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

21 (p) (Blank). ~~Commitment-Petitions.~~

22 ~~For-filing-commitment--petitions--under--the--Mental~~  
23 ~~Health-and-Developmental-Disabilities-Code-and-for-filing~~  
24 ~~a--transcript--of--commitment-proceedings-held-in-another~~  
25 ~~county,-\$25-~~

26 (q) Alias Summons.

27 For each alias summons or citation issued by the  
28 clerk, \$4.

29 (r) Other Fees.

30 Any fees not covered in this Section shall be set by  
31 rule or administrative order of the Circuit Court with  
32 the approval of the Administrative Office of the Illinois  
33 Courts.

34 The clerk of the circuit court may provide

1 additional services for which there is no fee specified  
2 by statute in connection with the operation of the  
3 clerk's office as may be requested by the public and  
4 agreed to by the clerk and approved by the chief judge of  
5 the circuit court. Any charges for additional services  
6 shall be as agreed to between the clerk and the party  
7 making the request and approved by the chief judge of the  
8 circuit court. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
9 construed to require any clerk to provide any service not  
10 otherwise required by law.

11 (s) Jury Services.

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

23 (t) Voluntary Assignment.

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

1 actions.

2 (u) Expungement Petition.

3 The clerk shall be entitled to receive a fee of \$30  
4 for each expungement petition filed and an additional fee  
5 of \$2 for each certified copy of an order to expunge  
6 arrest records.

7 (v) Probate.

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

13 (1) For administration of the estate of a decedent  
14 (whether testate or intestate) or of a missing person,  
15 \$100, plus the fees specified in subsection (v)(3),  
16 except:

17 (A) When the value of the real and personal  
18 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be  
19 \$25.

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

26 (2) For administration of the estate of a ward,  
27 \$50, plus the fees specified in subsection (v)(3),  
28 except:

29 (A) When the value of the real and personal  
30 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be  
31 \$25.

32 (B) When (i) letters of office are issued to a  
33 guardian of the person or persons, but not of the  
34 estate or (ii) letters of office are issued in the



1 estate of a ward without administration of the  
2 estate, including filing or joining in the filing of  
3 a tax return or releasing a mortgage or consenting  
4 to the marriage of the ward, the fee shall be \$10.

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

8 (A) For each account (other than one final  
9 account) filed in the estate of a decedent, or ward,  
10 \$15.

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

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, \$10.

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

34 (G) For disposition of the collection of a

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

9 (H) For each certified copy of letters of  
10 office, of court order or other certification, \$1,  
11 plus 50¢ per page in excess of 3 pages for the  
12 document certified.

13 (I) For each exemplification, \$1, plus the fee  
14 for certification.

15 (4) The executor, administrator, guardian,  
16 petitioner, or other interested person or his or her  
17 attorney shall pay the cost of publication by the clerk  
18 directly to the newspaper.

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

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

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

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

33 (A) Felony complaints, \$80.

34 (B) Misdemeanor complaints, \$50.

- 1 (C) Business offense complaints, \$50.
  - 2 (D) Petty offense complaints, \$50.
  - 3 (E) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,
  - 4 \$20.
  - 5 (F) When court appearance required, \$30.
  - 6 (G) Motions to vacate or amend final orders,
  - 7 \$20.
  - 8 (H) Motions to vacate bond forfeiture orders,
  - 9 \$20.
  - 10 (I) Motions to vacate ex parte judgments,
  - 11 whenever filed, \$20.
  - 12 (J) Motions to vacate judgment on forfeitures,
  - 13 whenever filed, \$20.
  - 14 (K) Motions to vacate "failure to appear" or
  - 15 "failure to comply" notices sent to the Secretary of
  - 16 State, \$20.
- 17 (2) In counties having a population in excess of
- 18 180,000 but not more than 500,000 inhabitants, when the
- 19 violation complaint is issued by a municipal police
- 20 department, the clerk shall be entitled to costs from
- 21 each person convicted therein as follows:
- 22 (A) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,
  - 23 \$10.
  - 24 (B) When court appearance required, \$15.
- 25 (3) In ordinance violation cases punishable by fine
- 26 only, the clerk of the circuit court shall be entitled to
- 27 receive, unless the fee is excused upon a finding by the
- 28 court that the defendant is indigent, in addition to
- 29 other fees or costs allowed or imposed by law, the sum of
- 30 \$62.50 as a fee for the services of a jury. The jury fee
- 31 shall be paid by the defendant at the time of filing his
- 32 or her jury demand. If the fee is not so paid by the
- 33 defendant, no jury shall be called, and the case shall be
- 34 tried by the court without a jury.

1 (x) Transcripts of Judgment.

2 For the filing of a transcript of judgment, the  
3 clerk shall be entitled to the same fee as if it were the  
4 commencement of a new suit.

5 (y) Change of Venue.

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

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

12 (z) Tax objection complaints.

13 For each tax objection complaint containing one or  
14 more tax objections, regardless of the number of parcels  
15 involved or the number of taxpayers joining on the  
16 complaint, \$25.

17 (aa) Tax Deeds.

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

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

21 (bb) Collections.

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

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

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

32 (4) In child support and maintenance cases, the  
33 clerk, if authorized by an ordinance of the county board,  
34 may collect an annual fee of up to \$36 from the person

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

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

21 (cc) Corrections of Numbers.

22 For correction of the case number, case title, or  
23 attorney computer identification number, if required by  
24 rule of court, on any document filed in the clerk's  
25 office, to be charged against the party that filed the  
26 document, \$15.

27 (dd) Exceptions.

28 (1) The fee requirements of this Section shall not  
29 apply to police departments or other law enforcement  
30 agencies. In this Section, "law enforcement agency"  
31 means an agency of the State or a unit of local  
32 government which is vested by law or ordinance with the  
33 duty to maintain public order and to enforce criminal  
34 laws or ordinances. "Law enforcement agency" also means

1 the Attorney General or any state's attorney.

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

4 (3) The fee requirements of this Section shall not  
5 apply to any action instituted under subsection (b) of  
6 Section 11-31-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code by a  
7 private owner or tenant of real property within 1200 feet  
8 of a dangerous or unsafe building seeking an order  
9 compelling the owner or owners of the building to take  
10 any of the actions authorized under that subsection.

11 (4) The fee requirements of this Section shall not  
12 apply to the filing of any commitment petition or  
13 petition for an order authorizing the administration of  
14 authorized involuntary treatment in the form of  
15 medication under the Mental Health and Developmental  
16 Disabilities Code.

17 (ee) Adoptions.

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

19 (2) Upon good cause shown, the court may waive the  
20 adoption filing fee in a special needs adoption. The  
21 term "special needs adoption" shall have the meaning  
22 ascribed to it by the Illinois Department of Children and  
23 Family Services.

24 (ff) Adoption exemptions.

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

28 (Source: P.A. 91-321, eff. 1-1-00; 91-612, eff. 10-1-99;  
29 92-16, eff. 6-28-01; 92-521, eff. 6-1-02.)

30 (705 ILCS 105/27.2) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.2)

31 Sec. 27.2. The fees of the clerks of the circuit court  
32 in all counties having a population in excess of 500,000  
33 inhabitants but less than 3,000,000 inhabitants in the

1 instances described in this Section shall be as provided in  
2 this Section. In those instances where a minimum and maximum  
3 fee is stated, counties with more than 500,000 inhabitants  
4 but less than 3,000,000 inhabitants must charge the minimum  
5 fee listed in this Section and may charge up to the maximum  
6 fee if the county board has by resolution increased the fee.  
7 In addition, the minimum fees authorized in this Section  
8 shall apply to all units of local government and school  
9 districts in counties with more than 3,000,000 inhabitants.  
10 The fees shall be paid in advance and 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 \$150 and a maximum of  
15 \$190.

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 \$10 and a maximum of \$15.

19 (B) When that amount exceeds \$250 but does not  
20 exceed \$1,000, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of  
21 \$40.

22 (C) When that amount exceeds \$1,000 but does  
23 not exceed \$2500, a minimum of \$30 and a maximum of  
24 \$50.

25 (D) When that amount exceeds \$2500 but does  
26 not exceed \$5,000, a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of  
27 \$100.

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

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

1 assessment by a jury, \$150.

2 (b) Forcible Entry and Detainer.

3 In each forcible entry and detainer case when the  
4 plaintiff seeks possession only or unites with his or her  
5 claim for possession of the property a claim for rent or  
6 damages or both in the amount of \$15,000 or less, a  
7 minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$75. When the plaintiff  
8 unites his or her claim for possession with a claim for  
9 rent or damages or both exceeding \$15,000, a minimum of  
10 \$150 and a maximum of \$225.

11 (c) Counterclaim or Joining Third Party Defendant.

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

21 (d) Confession of Judgment.

22 In a confession of judgment when the amount does not  
23 exceed \$1500, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$60.  
24 When the amount exceeds \$1500, but does not exceed  
25 \$5,000, \$75. When the amount exceeds \$5,000, but does not  
26 exceed \$15,000, \$175. When the amount exceeds \$15,000, a  
27 minimum of \$200 and a maximum of \$250.

28 (e) Appearance.

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

32 (A) When the plaintiff in a forcible entry and  
33 detainer case seeks possession only, a minimum of  
34 \$20 and a maximum of \$40.



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

3 (C) When the amount in the case exceeds \$1500  
4 but does not exceed \$15,000, a minimum of \$40 and a  
5 maximum of \$60.

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

7 In garnishment affidavit, wage deduction affidavit,  
8 and citation petition when the amount does not exceed  
9 \$1,000, a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$15; when the  
10 amount exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$5,000, a  
11 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$30; and when the amount  
12 exceeds \$5,000, a minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$50.

13 (g) Petition to Vacate or Modify.

14 (1) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment  
15 or order of court, except in forcible entry and detainer  
16 cases and small claims cases or a petition to reopen an  
17 estate, to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or  
18 order for child or spousal support, or to modify,  
19 suspend, or terminate an order for withholding, if filed  
20 before 30 days after the entry of the judgment or order,  
21 a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$50.

22 (2) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment  
23 or order of court, except a petition to modify,  
24 terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for child or  
25 spousal support or to modify, suspend, or terminate an  
26 order for withholding, if filed later than 30 days after  
27 the entry of the judgment or order, a minimum of \$60 and  
28 a maximum of \$75.

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

31 (h) Mailing.

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

1 (i) Certified Copies.

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

5 (j) Habeas Corpus.

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

8 (k) Certification, Authentication, and Reproduction.

9 (1) Each certification or authentication for taking  
10 the acknowledgment of a deed or other instrument in  
11 writing with the seal of office, a minimum of \$4 and a  
12 maximum of \$6.

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

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

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

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

24 (A) First page, \$2.

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

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

27 (l) Remands.

28 In any cases remanded to the Circuit Court from the  
29 Supreme Court or the Appellate Court for a new trial, the  
30 clerk shall file the remanding order and reinstate the  
31 case with either its original number or a new number. The  
32 Clerk shall not charge any new or additional fee for the  
33 reinstatement. Upon reinstatement the Clerk shall advise  
34 the parties of the reinstatement. A party shall have the

1 same right to a jury trial on remand and reinstatement as  
2 he or she had before the appeal, and no additional or new  
3 fee or charge shall be made for a jury trial after  
4 remand.

5 (m) Record Search.

6 For each record search, within a division or  
7 municipal district, the clerk shall be entitled to a  
8 search fee of a minimum of \$4 and a maximum of \$6 for  
9 each year searched.

10 (n) Hard Copy.

11 For each page of hard copy print output, when case  
12 records are maintained on an automated medium, the clerk  
13 shall be entitled to a fee of a minimum of \$4 and a  
14 maximum of \$6.

15 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

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

26 (p) (Blank). ~~Commitment-Petitions-~~

27 ~~For--filing--commitment--petitions--under-the-Mental~~  
28 ~~Health-and-Developmental-Disabilities-Code,-a-minimum--of~~  
29 ~~\$25-and-a-maximum-of-\$50-~~

30 (q) Alias Summons.

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

33 (r) Other Fees.

34 Any fees not covered in this Section shall be set by

1 rule or administrative order of the Circuit Court with  
2 the approval of the Administrative Office of the Illinois  
3 Courts.

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

15 (s) Jury Services.

16 The clerk shall be entitled to receive, in addition  
17 to other fees allowed by law, the sum of a minimum of  
18 \$192.50 and a maximum of \$212.50, as a fee for the  
19 services of a jury in every civil action not  
20 quasi-criminal in its nature and not a proceeding for the  
21 exercise of the right of eminent domain and in every  
22 other action wherein the right of trial by jury is or may  
23 be given by law. The jury fee shall be paid by the party  
24 demanding a jury at the time of filing the jury demand.  
25 If the fee is not paid by either party, no jury shall be  
26 called in the action or proceeding, and the same shall be  
27 tried by the court without a jury.

28 (t) Voluntary Assignment.

29 For filing each deed of voluntary assignment, a  
30 minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$20; for recording the  
31 same, a minimum of 25¢ and a maximum of 50¢ for each 100  
32 words. Exceptions filed to claims presented to an  
33 assignee of a debtor who has made a voluntary assignment  
34 for the benefit of creditors shall be considered and

1 treated, for the purpose of taxing costs therein, as  
2 actions in which the party or parties filing the  
3 exceptions shall be considered as party or parties  
4 plaintiff, and the claimant or claimants as party or  
5 parties defendant, and those parties respectively shall  
6 pay to the clerk the same fees as provided by this  
7 Section to be paid in other actions.

8 (u) Expungement Petition.

9 The clerk shall be entitled to receive a fee of a  
10 minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$60 for each expungement  
11 petition filed and an additional fee of a minimum of \$2  
12 and a maximum of \$4 for each certified copy of an order  
13 to expunge arrest records.

14 (v) Probate.

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

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

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

27 (B) When (i) proof of heirship alone is made,  
28 (ii) a domestic or foreign will is admitted to  
29 probate without administration (including proof of  
30 heirship), or (iii) letters of office are issued for  
31 a particular purpose without administration of the  
32 estate, the fee shall be a minimum of \$25 and a  
33 maximum of \$40.

34 (2) For administration of the estate of a ward, a

1 minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$75, plus the fees  
2 specified in subsection (v)(3), except:

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

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

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

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

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

29 (C) For filing in an estate a claim, petition,  
30 or supplemental proceeding based upon an action  
31 seeking equitable relief including the construction  
32 or contest of a will, enforcement of a contract to  
33 make a will, and proceedings involving testamentary  
34 trusts or the appointment of testamentary trustees,

1 a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$60.

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

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

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

12 (G) For disposition of the collection of a  
13 judgment or settlement of an action or claim for  
14 wrongful death of a decedent or of any cause of  
15 action of a ward, when there is no other  
16 administration of the estate, a minimum of \$30 and a  
17 maximum of \$50, less any amount paid under  
18 subsection (v)(1)(B) or (v)(2)(B) except that if the  
19 amount involved does not exceed \$5,000, the fee,  
20 including any amount paid under subsection (v)(1)(B)  
21 or (v)(2)(B), shall be a minimum of \$10 and a  
22 maximum of \$20.

23 (H) For each certified copy of letters of  
24 office, of court order or other certification, a  
25 minimum of \$1 and a maximum of \$2, plus a minimum of  
26 50¢ and a maximum of \$1 per page in excess of 3  
27 pages for the document certified.

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

30 (4) The executor, administrator, guardian,  
31 petitioner, or other interested person or his or her  
32 attorney shall pay the cost of publication by the clerk  
33 directly to the newspaper.

34 (5) The person on whose behalf a charge is incurred

1 for witness, court reporter, appraiser, or other  
2 miscellaneous fee shall pay the same directly to the  
3 person entitled thereto.

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

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

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

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

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

18 (C) Business offense complaints, a minimum of  
19 \$50 and a maximum of \$75.

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

22 (E) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,  
23 \$20.

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

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

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

29 (I) Motions to vacate ex parte judgments,  
30 whenever filed, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of  
31 \$30.

32 (J) Motions to vacate judgment on forfeitures,  
33 whenever filed, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of  
34 \$25.



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

4           (2) In counties having a population of more than  
5           500,000 but fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants, when the  
6           violation complaint is issued by a municipal police  
7           department, the clerk shall be entitled to costs from  
8           each person convicted therein as follows:

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

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

12           (3) In ordinance violation cases punishable by fine  
13           only, the clerk of the circuit court shall be entitled to  
14           receive, unless the fee is excused upon a finding by the  
15           court that the defendant is indigent, in addition to  
16           other fees or costs allowed or imposed by law, the sum of  
17           a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$112.50 as a fee for  
18           the services of a jury. The jury fee shall be paid by  
19           the defendant at the time of filing his or her jury  
20           demand. If the fee is not so paid by the defendant, no  
21           jury shall be called, and the case shall be tried by the  
22           court without a jury.

23   (x) Transcripts of Judgment.

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

27   (y) Change of Venue.

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

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

1 (z) Tax objection complaints.

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

6 (aa) Tax Deeds.

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

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

11 (bb) Collections.

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

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

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

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

1 all payments issued by the State Disbursement Unit for  
2 the official record of the Court. The clerk may recover  
3 from the person making the maintenance or child support  
4 payment any additional cost incurred in the collection of  
5 this annual fee.

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

11 (cc) Corrections of Numbers.

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

17 (dd) Exceptions.

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

33 The fee requirements of this Section shall not apply  
34 to the filing of any commitment petition or petition for

1 an order authorizing the administration of authorized  
2 involuntary treatment in the form of medication under the  
3 Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code.

4 (ee) Adoptions.

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

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

11 (ff) Adoption exemptions.

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

15 (Source: P.A. 91-321, eff. 1-1-00; 91-612, eff. 10-1-99;  
16 92-16, eff. 6-28-01; 92-521, eff. 6-1-02.)

17 (705 ILCS 105/27.2a) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.2a)

18 Sec. 27.2a. The fees of the clerks of the circuit court  
19 in all counties having a population of 3,000,000 or more  
20 inhabitants in the instances described in this Section shall  
21 be as provided in this Section. In those instances where a  
22 minimum and maximum fee is stated, the clerk of the circuit  
23 court must charge the minimum fee listed and may charge up to  
24 the maximum fee if the county board has by resolution  
25 increased the fee. The fees shall be paid in advance and  
26 shall be as follows:

27 (a) Civil Cases.

28 The fee for filing a complaint, petition, or other  
29 pleading initiating a civil action, with the following  
30 exceptions, shall be a minimum of \$190 and a maximum of  
31 \$240.

32 (A) When the amount of money or damages or the  
33 value of personal property claimed does not exceed

1 \$250, a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$22.

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

4 (C) When that amount exceeds \$1000 but does  
5 not exceed \$2500, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of  
6 \$80.

7 (D) When that amount exceeds \$2500 but does  
8 not exceed \$5000, a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of  
9 \$130.

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

12 (F) For the exercise of eminent domain, \$150.  
13 For each additional lot or tract of land or right or  
14 interest therein subject to be condemned, the  
15 damages in respect to which shall require separate  
16 assessment by a jury, \$150.

17 (G) For the final determination of parking,  
18 standing, and compliance violations and final  
19 administrative decisions issued after hearings  
20 regarding vehicle immobilization and impoundment  
21 made pursuant to Sections 3-704.1, 6-306.5, and  
22 11-208.3 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, \$25.

23 (b) Forcible Entry and Detainer.

24 In each forcible entry and detainer case when the  
25 plaintiff seeks possession only or unites with his or her  
26 claim for possession of the property a claim for rent or  
27 damages or both in the amount of \$15,000 or less, a  
28 minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$140. When the plaintiff  
29 unites his or her claim for possession with a claim for  
30 rent or damages or both exceeding \$15,000, a minimum of  
31 \$225 and a maximum of \$335.

32 (c) Counterclaim or Joining Third Party Defendant.

33 When any defendant files a counterclaim as part of  
34 his or her answer or otherwise or joins another party as

1 a third party defendant, or both, the defendant shall pay  
2 a fee for each counterclaim or third party action in an  
3 amount equal to the fee he or she would have had to pay  
4 had he or she brought a separate action for the relief  
5 sought in the counterclaim or against the third party  
6 defendant, less the amount of the appearance fee, if that  
7 has been paid.

8 (d) Confession of Judgment.

9 In a confession of judgment when the amount does not  
10 exceed \$1500, a minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$70.  
11 When the amount exceeds \$1500, but does not exceed \$5000,  
12 a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$150. When the amount  
13 exceeds \$5000, but does not exceed \$15,000, a minimum of  
14 \$175 and a maximum of \$260. When the amount exceeds  
15 \$15,000, a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$310.

16 (e) Appearance.

17 The fee for filing an appearance in each civil case  
18 shall be a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$110, except  
19 as follows:

20 (A) When the plaintiff in a forcible entry and  
21 detainer case seeks possession only, a minimum of  
22 \$40 and a maximum of \$80.

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

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

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

29 In garnishment affidavit, wage deduction affidavit,  
30 and citation petition when the amount does not exceed  
31 \$1,000, a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$25; when the  
32 amount exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$5,000, a  
33 minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$45; and when the amount  
34 exceeds \$5,000, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$80.

1 (g) Petition to Vacate or Modify.

2 (1) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment  
3 or order of court, except in forcible entry and detainer  
4 cases and small claims cases or a petition to reopen an  
5 estate, to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or  
6 order for child or spousal support, or to modify,  
7 suspend, or terminate an order for withholding, if filed  
8 before 30 days after the entry of the judgment or order,  
9 a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$60.

10 (2) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment  
11 or order of court, except a petition to modify,  
12 terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for child or  
13 spousal support or to modify, suspend, or terminate an  
14 order for withholding, if filed later than 30 days after  
15 the entry of the judgment or order, a minimum of \$75 and  
16 a maximum of \$90.

17 (3) Petition to vacate order of bond forfeiture, a  
18 minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$80.

19 (h) Mailing.

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

23 (i) Certified Copies.

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

27 (j) Habeas Corpus.

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

30 (k) Certification, Authentication, and Reproduction.

31 (1) Each certification or authentication for taking  
32 the acknowledgment of a deed or other instrument in  
33 writing with the seal of office, a minimum of \$6 and a  
34 maximum of \$9.

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

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

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

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

12                   (A) First page, \$2.

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

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

15 (l) Remands.

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

27 (m) Record Search.

28           For each record search, within a division or  
29 municipal district, the clerk shall be entitled to a  
30 search fee of a minimum of \$6 and a maximum of \$9 for  
31 each year searched.

32 (n) Hard Copy.

33           For each page of hard copy print output, when case  
34 records are maintained on an automated medium, the clerk



1 shall be entitled to a fee of a minimum of \$6 and a  
2 maximum of \$9.

3 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

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

14 (p) (Blank). ~~Commitment-Petitions.~~

15 ~~For--filing--commitment--petitions--under--the--Mental~~  
16 ~~Health--and--Developmental--Disabilities--Code,--a--minimum--of~~  
17 ~~\$50--and--a--maximum--of--\$100.~~

18 (q) Alias Summons.

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

21 (r) Other Fees.

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

26 The clerk of the circuit court may provide  
27 additional services for which there is no fee specified  
28 by statute in connection with the operation of the  
29 clerk's office as may be requested by the public and  
30 agreed to by the clerk and approved by the chief judge of  
31 the circuit court. Any charges for additional services  
32 shall be as agreed to between the clerk and the party  
33 making the request and approved by the chief judge of the  
34 circuit court. Nothing in this subsection shall be

1 construed to require any clerk to provide any service not  
2 otherwise required by law.

3 (s) Jury Services.

4 The clerk shall be entitled to receive, in addition  
5 to other fees allowed by law, the sum of a minimum of  
6 \$212.50 and maximum of \$230, as a fee for the services of  
7 a jury in every civil action not quasi-criminal in its  
8 nature and not a proceeding for the exercise of the right  
9 of eminent domain and in every other action wherein the  
10 right of trial by jury is or may be given by law. The  
11 jury fee shall be paid by the party demanding a jury at  
12 the time of filing the jury demand. If the fee is not  
13 paid by either party, no jury shall be called in the  
14 action or proceeding, and the same shall be tried by the  
15 court without a jury.

16 (t) Voluntary Assignment.

17 For filing each deed of voluntary assignment, a  
18 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40; for recording the  
19 same, a minimum of 50¢ and a maximum of \$0.80 for each  
20 100 words. Exceptions filed to claims presented to an  
21 assignee of a debtor who has made a voluntary assignment  
22 for the benefit of creditors shall be considered and  
23 treated, for the purpose of taxing costs therein, as  
24 actions in which the party or parties filing the  
25 exceptions shall be considered as party or parties  
26 plaintiff, and the claimant or claimants as party or  
27 parties defendant, and those parties respectively shall  
28 pay to the clerk the same fees as provided by this  
29 Section to be paid in other actions.

30 (u) Expungement Petition.

31 The clerk shall be entitled to receive a fee of a  
32 minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$120 for each expungement  
33 petition filed and an additional fee of a minimum of \$4  
34 and a maximum of \$8 for each certified copy of an order

1 to expunge arrest records.

2 (v) Probate.

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

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

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

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 a minimum of \$40 and a  
21 maximum of \$65.

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

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

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

1 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

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

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

8 (B) For filing a claim in an estate when the  
9 amount claimed is \$150 or more but less than \$500, a  
10 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40; when the amount  
11 claimed is \$500 or more but less than \$10,000, a  
12 minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$65; when the amount  
13 claimed is \$10,000 or more, a minimum of \$60 and a  
14 maximum of \$90; provided that the court in allowing  
15 a claim may add to the amount allowed the filing fee  
16 paid by the claimant.

17 (C) For filing in an estate a claim, petition,  
18 or supplemental proceeding based upon an action  
19 seeking equitable relief including the construction  
20 or contest of a will, enforcement of a contract to  
21 make a will, and proceedings involving testamentary  
22 trusts or the appointment of testamentary trustees,  
23 a minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$90.

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

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

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

34 (G) For disposition of the collection of a

1 judgment or settlement of an action or claim for  
2 wrongful death of a decedent or of any cause of  
3 action of a ward, when there is no other  
4 administration of the estate, a minimum of \$50 and a  
5 maximum of \$80, less any amount paid under  
6 subsection (v)(1)(B) or (v)(2)(B) except that if the  
7 amount involved does not exceed \$5,000, the fee,  
8 including any amount paid under subsection (v)(1)(B)  
9 or (v)(2)(B), shall be a minimum of \$20 and a  
10 maximum of \$40.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 (C) Business offense complaints, a minimum of  
6 \$75 and a maximum of \$110.

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

9 (E) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,  
10 \$30.

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

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

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

16 (I) Motions to vacate ex parte judgments,  
17 whenever filed, a minimum of \$30 and a maximum of  
18 \$45.

19 (J) Motions to vacate judgment on forfeitures,  
20 whenever filed, a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of  
21 \$30.

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

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

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

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

32 (3) In ordinance violation cases punishable by fine  
33 only, the clerk of the circuit court shall be entitled to  
34 receive, unless the fee is excused upon a finding by the

1 court that the defendant is indigent, in addition to  
2 other fees or costs allowed or imposed by law, the sum of  
3 a minimum of \$112.50 and a maximum of \$250 as a fee for  
4 the services of a jury. The jury fee shall be paid by  
5 the defendant at the time of filing his or her jury  
6 demand. If the fee is not so paid by the defendant, no  
7 jury shall be called, and the case shall be tried by the  
8 court without a jury.

9 (x) Transcripts of Judgment.

10 For the filing of a transcript of judgment, the  
11 clerk shall be entitled to the same fee as if it were the  
12 commencement of a new suit.

13 (y) Change of Venue.

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

17 (2) The fee for the preparation and certification  
18 of a record on a change of venue to another jurisdiction,  
19 when original documents are forwarded, a minimum of \$40  
20 and a maximum of \$65.

21 (z) Tax objection complaints.

22 For each tax objection complaint containing one or  
23 more tax objections, regardless of the number of parcels  
24 involved or the number of taxpayers joining in the  
25 complaint, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$100.

26 (aa) Tax Deeds.

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

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

31 (bb) Collections.

32 (1) For all collections made of others, except the  
33 State and county and except in maintenance or child  
34 support cases, a sum equal to 3.0% of the amount

1 collected and turned over.

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

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

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

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

31 (cc) Corrections of Numbers.

32 For correction of the case number, case title, or  
33 attorney computer identification number, if required by  
34 rule of court, on any document filed in the clerk's



1 office, to be charged against the party that filed the  
2 document, a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

3 (dd) Exceptions.

4 (1) The fee requirements of this Section shall not  
5 apply to police departments or other law enforcement  
6 agencies. In this Section, "law enforcement agency"  
7 means an agency of the State or a unit of local  
8 government which is vested by law or ordinance with the  
9 duty to maintain public order and to enforce criminal  
10 laws or ordinances. "Law enforcement agency" also means  
11 the Attorney General or any state's attorney.

12 (2) No fee provided herein shall be charged to any  
13 unit of local government or school district. The fee  
14 requirements of this Section shall not apply to any  
15 action instituted under subsection (b) of Section 11-31-1  
16 of the Illinois Municipal Code by a private owner or  
17 tenant of real property within 1200 feet of a dangerous  
18 or unsafe building seeking an order compelling the owner  
19 or owners of the building to take any of the actions  
20 authorized under that subsection.

21 (3) The fee requirements of this Section shall not  
22 apply to the filing of any commitment petition or  
23 petition for an order authorizing the administration of  
24 authorized involuntary treatment in the form of  
25 medication under the Mental Health and Developmental  
26 Disabilities Code.

27 (ee) Adoption.

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

29 (2) Upon good cause shown, the court may waive the  
30 adoption filing fee in a special needs adoption. The  
31 term "special needs adoption" shall have the meaning  
32 ascribed to it by the Illinois Department of Children and  
33 Family Services.

34 (ff) Adoption exemptions.

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

4           (Source: P.A. 91-321, eff. 1-1-00; 91-612, eff. 10-1-99;  
5           91-821, eff. 6-13-00; 92-521, eff. 6-1-02.)