

1 AN ACT in relation to courts.

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

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

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

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

11 (a) Civil Cases.

12 (1) All civil cases except as otherwise  
13 provided..... \$40

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

15 (b) Family.

16 (1) ~~Commitment--petitions--under--the--Mental~~  
17 ~~Health--and--Developmental--Disabilities--Code~~, Filing  
18 transcript of commitment proceedings under the  
19 Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code  
20 held in another county, and cases under the  
21 Juvenile Court Act of 1987..... \$25

22 (2) Petition for Marriage Licenses..... \$10

23 (3) Marriages in Court..... \$10

24 (4) Paternity..... \$40

25 (c) Criminal and Quasi-Criminal.

26 (1) Each person convicted of a felony..... \$40

27 (2) Each person convicted of a misdemeanor,  
28 leaving scene of an accident, driving while  
29 intoxicated, reckless driving or drag racing,  
30 driving when license revoked or suspended,  
31 overweight, or no interstate commerce certificate,

1 or when the disposition is court supervision..... \$25

2 (3) Each person convicted of a business

3 offense..... \$25

4 (4) Each person convicted of a petty offense. \$25

5 (5) Minor traffic, conservation, or

6 ordinance violation, including without limitation

7 when the disposition is court supervision:

8 (i) For each offense..... \$10

9 (ii) For each notice sent to the

10 defendant's last known address pursuant to

11 subsection (c) of Section 6-306.4 of the Illinois

12 Vehicle Code..... \$2

13 (iii) For each notice sent to the

14 Secretary of State pursuant to subsection (c) of

15 Section 6-306.4 of the Illinois Vehicle Code..... \$2

16 (6) When Court Appearance required..... \$15

17 (7) Motions to vacate or amend final orders.. \$10

18 (8) In ordinance violation cases punishable

19 by fine only, the clerk of the circuit court shall

20 be entitled to receive, unless the fee is excused

21 upon a finding by the court that the defendant is

22 indigent, in addition to other fees or costs

23 allowed or imposed by law, the sum of \$62.50 as a

24 fee for the services of a jury. The jury fee shall

25 be paid by the defendant at the time of filing his

26 or her jury demand. If the fee is not so paid by

27 the defendant, no jury shall be called, and the

28 case shall be tried by the court without a jury.

29 (d) Other Civil Cases.

30 (1) Money or personal property claimed does

31 not exceed \$500..... \$10

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

33 (3) Exceeds \$10,000, when relief in addition

34 to or supplemental to recovery of money alone is

1 sought in an action to recover personal property  
 2 taxes or retailers occupational tax regardless of  
 3 amount claimed..... \$45

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

17 (e) Confession of judgment and answer.

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

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

20 (f) Auxiliary Proceedings.

21 Any auxiliary proceeding relating to the  
 22 collection of a money judgment, including  
 23 garnishment, citation, or wage deduction action.... \$5

24 (g) Forcible entry and detainer.

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

27 (2) For possession and rent in excess of  
 28 \$10,000..... \$40

29 (h) Eminent Domain.

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

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

1 (i) Reinstatement.

2 Each case including petition for modification  
3 of a judgment or order of Court if filed later than  
4 30 days after the entry of a judgment or order,  
5 except in forcible entry and detainer cases and  
6 small claims and except a petition to modify,  
7 terminate, or enforce a judgement or order for  
8 child or spousal support or to modify, suspend, or  
9 terminate an order for withholding, petition to  
10 vacate judgment of dismissal for want of  
11 prosecution whenever filed, petition to reopen an  
12 estate, or redocketing of any cause..... \$20

13 (j) Probate.

14 (1) Administration of decedent's estates,  
15 whether testate or intestate, guardianships of the  
16 person or estate or both of a person under legal  
17 disability, guardianships of the person or estate  
18 or both of a minor or minors, or petitions to sell  
19 real estate in the administration of any estate.... \$50

20 (2) Small estates in cases where the real and  
21 personal property of an estate does not exceed  
22 \$5,000..... \$25

23 (3) At any time during the administration of  
24 the estate, however, at the request of the Clerk,  
25 the Court shall examine the record of the estate  
26 and the personal representative to determine the  
27 total value of the real and personal property of  
28 the estate, and if such value exceeds \$5,000 shall  
29 order the payment of an additional fee in the  
30 amount of..... \$40

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

32 (5) Issuing letters only for a certain  
33 specific reason other than the administration of an  
34 estate, including but not limited to the release of

1 mortgage; the issue of letters of guardianship in  
 2 order that consent to marriage may be granted or  
 3 for some other specific reason other than for the  
 4 care of property or person; proof of heirship  
 5 without administration; or when a will is to be  
 6 admitted to probate, but the estate is to be  
 7 settled without administration..... \$10

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

12 (k) Change of Venue.

13 From a court, the charge is the same amount as  
 14 the original filing fee; however, the fee for  
 15 preparation and certification of record on change  
 16 of venue, when original documents or copies are  
 17 forwarded..... \$10

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

19 In civil cases..... \$15

20 With the following exceptions:

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

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

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

24 (4) Court appeals when documents are  
 25 forwarded, over 200 pages, additional fee per page  
 26 over 200..... 10¢

27 (m) Tax objection complaints.

28 For each tax objection complaint containing  
 29 one or more tax objections, regardless of the  
 30 number of parcels involved or the number of  
 31 taxpayers joining the complaint..... \$10

32 (n) Tax deed.

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

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

3 (o) Mailing Notices and Processes.

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

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

9 (p) Certification or Authentication.

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

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

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

17           (4) Court appeals when original documents are  
 18 forwarded, over 200 pages, additional fee per page  
 19 over 200..... 10¢

20 (q) Reproductions.

21           Each record of proceedings and judgment,  
 22 whether on appeal, change of venue, certified  
 23 copies of orders and judgments, and all other  
 24 instruments, documents, records, or papers:

25           (1) First page..... \$1

26           (2) Next 19 pages, per page..... 50¢

27           (3) All remaining pages, per page..... 25¢

28 (r) Counterclaim.

29           When any defendant files a counterclaim as  
 30 part of his or her answer or otherwise, or joins  
 31 another party as a third party defendant, or both,  
 32 he or she shall pay a fee for each such  
 33 counterclaim or third party action in an amount  
 34 equal to the fee he or she would have had to pay

1 had he or she brought a separate action for the  
2 relief sought in the counterclaim or against the  
3 third party defendant, less the amount of the  
4 appearance fee, if that has been paid.

5 (s) Transcript of Judgment.

6 From a court, the same fee as if case  
7 originally filed.

8 (t) Publications.

9 The cost of publication shall be paid directly  
10 to the publisher by the person seeking the  
11 publication, whether the clerk is required by law  
12 to publish, or the parties to the action.

13 (u) Collections.

14 (1) For all collections made for others,  
15 except the State and County and except in  
16 maintenance or child support cases, a sum equal to  
17 2% of the amount collected and turned over.

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

30 (3) In maintenance and child support matters,  
31 the Clerk may deduct from each payment an amount  
32 equal to the United States postage to be used in  
33 mailing the maintenance or child support check to  
34 the recipient. In such cases, the Clerk shall

1 collect an annual fee of up to \$36 from the person  
 2 making such payment for maintaining child support  
 3 records and the processing of support orders to the  
 4 State of Illinois KIDS system and the recording of  
 5 payments issued by the State Disbursement Unit for  
 6 the official record of the Court. Such sum shall be  
 7 in addition to and separate from amounts ordered to  
 8 be paid as maintenance or child support and shall  
 9 be deposited in a separate Maintenance and Child  
 10 Support Collection Fund of which the Clerk shall be  
 11 the custodian, ex officio, to be used by the Clerk  
 12 to maintain child support orders and record all  
 13 payments issued by the State Disbursement Unit for  
 14 the official record of the Court. Unless paid in  
 15 cash or pursuant to an order for withholding, the  
 16 payment of the fee shall be by a separate  
 17 instrument from the support payment and shall be  
 18 made to the order of the Clerk. The Clerk may  
 19 recover from the person making the maintenance or  
 20 child support payment any additional cost incurred  
 21 in the collection of this annual fee.

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

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

31 (v) Correction of Cases.

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



1 (w) Record Search.  
 2 For searching a record, per year searched..... \$4

3 (x) Printed Output.  
 4 For each page of hard copy print output, when  
 5 case records are maintained on an automated medium. \$2

6 (y) Alias Summons.  
 7 For each alias summons issued..... \$2

8 (z) Expungement of Records.  
 9 For each expungement petition filed..... \$15

10 (aa) Other Fees.  
 11 Any fees not covered by this Section shall be set by  
 12 rule or administrative order of the Circuit Court, with  
 13 the approval of the Supreme Court.

14 (bb) Exemptions.  
 15 No fee provided for herein shall be charged to any  
 16 unit of State or local government or school district  
 17 unless the Court orders another party to pay such fee on  
 18 its behalf. The fee requirements of this Section shall  
 19 not apply to police departments or other law enforcement  
 20 agencies. In this Section, "law enforcement agency" means  
 21 an agency of the State or a unit of local government that  
 22 is vested by law or ordinance with the duty to maintain  
 23 public order and to enforce criminal laws and ordinances.  
 24 The fee requirements of this Section shall not apply to  
 25 any action instituted under subsection (b) of Section  
 26 11-31-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code by a private owner  
 27 or tenant of real property within 1200 feet of a  
 28 dangerous or unsafe building seeking an order compelling  
 29 the owner or owners of the building to take any of the  
 30 actions authorized under that subsection.

31 No fee provided for in this Section shall be charged  
 32 in connection with the filing of any commitment petition  
 33 or petition for an order authorizing the administration  
 34 of authorized involuntary treatment in the form of

medication under the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code.

(cc) Adoptions.

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

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

(dd) Adoption exemptions.

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

(ee) Additional Services.

Beginning July 1, 1993, the clerk of the circuit court may provide such additional services for which there is no fee specified by statute in connection with the operation of the clerk's office as may be requested by the public and agreed to by the public and by the clerk and approved by the chief judge of the circuit court. Any charges for additional services shall be as agreed to between the clerk and the party making the request and approved by the chief judge of the circuit court. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require any clerk to provide any service not otherwise required by law.

(ff) Returned checks.

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

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1 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 91-612, eff. 10-1-99; 92-16, eff.  
2 6-28-01; 92-114, eff. 1-1-02.)

3 (705 ILCS 105/27.1a) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.1a)

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

9 (a) Civil Cases.

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

13 (A) When the amount of money or damages or the  
14 value of personal property claimed does not exceed  
15 \$250, \$10.

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

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

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

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

27 (a-1) Family.

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

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

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

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

1 (b) Forcible Entry and Detainer.

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

9 (c) Counterclaim or Joining Third Party Defendant.

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

19 (d) Confession of Judgment.

20 In a confession of judgment when the amount does not  
21 exceed \$1500, \$50. When the amount exceeds \$1500, but  
22 does not exceed \$15,000, \$115. When the amount exceeds  
23 \$15,000, \$200.

24 (e) Appearance.

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

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

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

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

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

34 In garnishment affidavit, wage deduction affidavit,

1 and citation petition when the amount does not exceed  
2 \$1,000, \$10; when the amount exceeds \$1,000 but does not  
3 exceed \$5,000, \$20; and when the amount exceeds \$5,000,  
4 \$30.

5 (g) Petition to Vacate or Modify.

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

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

20 (3) Petition to vacate order of bond forfeiture,  
21 \$20.

22 (h) Mailing.

23 When the clerk is required to mail, the fee will be  
24 \$6, plus the cost of postage.

25 (i) Certified Copies.

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

29 (j) Habeas Corpus.

30 For filing a petition for relief by habeas corpus,  
31 \$80.

32 (k) Certification, Authentication, and Reproduction.

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

1 writing with the seal of office, \$4.

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

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

6 (4) Court appeals when original documents are  
7 forwarded, over 200 pages, an additional fee of 20 cents  
8 per page.

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

11 (A) First page, \$2.

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

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

14 (l) Remands.

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

26 (m) Record Search.

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

30 (n) Hard Copy.

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

34 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

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

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

12           ~~For filing commitment petitions under the Mental~~  
 13 ~~Health and Developmental Disabilities Code and for filing~~  
 14 ~~a transcript of commitment proceedings held in another~~  
 15 ~~county, \$25.~~

16 (q) Alias Summons.

17           For each alias summons or citation issued by the  
 18 clerk, \$4.

19 (r) Other Fees.

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

24           The clerk of the circuit court may provide  
 25 additional services for which there is no fee specified  
 26 by statute in connection with the operation of the  
 27 clerk's office as may be requested by the public and  
 28 agreed to by the clerk and approved by the chief judge of  
 29 the circuit court. Any charges for additional services  
 30 shall be as agreed to between the clerk and the party  
 31 making the request and approved by the chief judge of the  
 32 circuit court. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
 33 construed to require any clerk to provide any service not  
 34 otherwise required by law.

1 (s) Jury Services.

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

13 (t) Voluntary Assignment.

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

26 (u) Expungement Petition.

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

31 (v) Probate.

32 The clerk is entitled to receive the fees specified  
33 in this subsection (v), which shall be paid in advance,  
34 except that, for good cause shown, the court may suspend,



1 reduce, or release the costs payable under this  
2 subsection:

3 (1) For administration of the estate of a decedent  
4 (whether testate or intestate) or of a missing person,  
5 \$100, plus the fees specified in subsection (v)(3),  
6 except:

7 (A) When the value of the real and personal  
8 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be  
9 \$25.

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

16 (2) For administration of the estate of a ward,  
17 \$50, plus the fees specified in subsection (v)(3),  
18 except:

19 (A) When the value of the real and personal  
20 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be  
21 \$25.

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

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

32 (A) For each account (other than one final  
33 account) filed in the estate of a decedent, or ward,  
34 \$15.

1           (B) For filing a claim in an estate when the  
2 amount claimed is \$150 or more but less than \$500,  
3 \$10; when the amount claimed is \$500 or more but  
4 less than \$10,000, \$25; when the amount claimed is  
5 \$10,000 or more, \$40; provided that the court in  
6 allowing a claim may add to the amount allowed the  
7 filing fee paid by the claimant.

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

15           (D) For filing in an estate (i) the appearance  
16 of any person for the purpose of consent or (ii) the  
17 appearance of an executor, administrator,  
18 administrator to collect, guardian, guardian ad  
19 litem, or special administrator, no fee.

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

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

24           (G) For disposition of the collection of a  
25 judgment or settlement of an action or claim for  
26 wrongful death of a decedent or of any cause of  
27 action of a ward, when there is no other  
28 administration of the estate, \$30, less any amount  
29 paid under subsection (v)(1)(B) or (v)(2)(B) except  
30 that if the amount involved does not exceed \$5,000,  
31 the fee, including any amount paid under subsection  
32 (v)(1)(B) or (v)(2)(B), shall be \$10.

33           (H) For each certified copy of letters of  
34 office, of court order or other certification, \$1,

1 plus 50¢ per page in excess of 3 pages for the  
2 document certified.

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

5 (4) The executor, administrator, guardian,  
6 petitioner, or other interested person or his or her  
7 attorney shall pay the cost of publication by the clerk  
8 directly to the newspaper.

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

13 (6) The executor, administrator, guardian,  
14 petitioner, or other interested person or his or her  
15 attorney shall pay to the clerk all postage charges  
16 incurred by the clerk in mailing petitions, orders,  
17 notices, or other documents pursuant to the provisions of  
18 the Probate Act of 1975.

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

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

- 23 (A) Felony complaints, \$80.
- 24 (B) Misdemeanor complaints, \$50.
- 25 (C) Business offense complaints, \$50.
- 26 (D) Petty offense complaints, \$50.
- 27 (E) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,  
28 \$20.
- 29 (F) When court appearance required, \$30.
- 30 (G) Motions to vacate or amend final orders,  
31 \$20.
- 32 (H) Motions to vacate bond forfeiture orders,  
33 \$20.
- 34 (I) Motions to vacate ex parte judgments,

1           whenever filed, \$20.

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

4                   (K) Motions to vacate "failure to appear" or  
5           "failure to comply" notices sent to the Secretary of  
6           State, \$20.

7           (2) In counties having a population in excess of  
8           180,000 but not more than 500,000 inhabitants, when the  
9           violation complaint is issued by a municipal police  
10          department, the clerk shall be entitled to costs from  
11          each person convicted therein as follows:

12                   (A) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,  
13          \$10.

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

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

25   (x) Transcripts of Judgment.

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

29   (y) Change of Venue.

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

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

1 when original documents are forwarded, \$25.

2 (z) Tax objection complaints.

3 For each tax objection complaint containing one or  
4 more tax objections, regardless of the number of parcels  
5 involved or the number of taxpayers joining on the  
6 complaint, \$25.

7 (aa) Tax Deeds.

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

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

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 2.5% of the amount  
15 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  
30 from 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  
5 of 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, \$15.

17 (dd) Exceptions.

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

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

28 (3) The fee requirements of this Section shall not  
29 apply to any action instituted under subsection (b) of  
30 Section 11-31-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code by a  
31 private owner or tenant of real property within 1200 feet  
32 of a dangerous or unsafe building seeking an order  
33 compelling the owner or owners of the building to take  
34 any of the actions authorized under that subsection.

1           (4) The fee requirements of this Section shall not  
 2           apply to the filing of any commitment petition or  
 3           petition for an order authorizing the administration of  
 4           authorized involuntary treatment in the form of  
 5           medication under the Mental Health and Developmental  
 6           Disabilities Code.

7           (ee) Adoptions.

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

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

14           (ff) Adoption exemptions.

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

18           (Source: P.A. 91-321, eff. 1-1-00; 91-612, eff. 10-1-99;  
 19           92-16, eff. 6-28-01; 92-521, eff. 6-1-02.)

20                     (705 ILCS 105/27.2) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.2)

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

1 (a) Civil Cases.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (b) Forcible Entry and Detainer.

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



1 (c) Counterclaim or Joining Third Party Defendant.

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

11 (d) Confession of Judgment.

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

18 (e) Appearance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 (g) Petition to Vacate or Modify.

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

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

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

21 (h) Mailing.

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

25 (i) Certified Copies.

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

29 (j) Habeas Corpus.

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

32 (k) Certification, Authentication, and Reproduction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 (A) First page, \$2.

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

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

17 (l) Remands.

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

29 (m) Record Search.

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

34 (n) Hard Copy.

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

5 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

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

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

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

20 (q) Alias Summons.

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

23 (r) Other Fees.

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

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

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

5 (s) Jury Services.

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

18 (t) Voluntary Assignment.

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

32 (u) Expungement Petition.

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

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

4 (v) Probate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 a tax return or releasing a mortgage or consenting  
2 to the marriage of the ward, the fee shall be a  
3 minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$20.

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 (F) For each jury demand, a minimum of \$102.50

1 and a maximum of \$137.50.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

8           (C) Business offense complaints, a minimum of  
9 \$50 and a maximum of \$75.

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

12          (E) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,  
13 \$20.

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

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

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

19          (I) Motions to vacate ex parte judgments,  
20 whenever filed, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of  
21 \$30.

22          (J) Motions to vacate judgment on forfeitures,  
23 whenever filed, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of  
24 \$25.

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

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

33          (A) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,  
34 \$10.

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

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

13 (x) Transcripts of Judgment.

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

17 (y) Change of Venue.

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

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

25 (z) Tax objection complaints.

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

30 (aa) Tax Deeds.

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

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

1 (bb) Collections.

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

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

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

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

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

1 (cc) Corrections of Numbers.

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

7 (dd) Exceptions.

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

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

28 (ee) Adoptions.

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

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

1 (ff) Adoption exemptions.

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

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

7 (705 ILCS 105/27.2a) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.2a)

8 Sec. 27.2a. The fees of the clerks of the circuit court  
9 in all counties having a population of 3,000,000 or more  
10 inhabitants in the instances described in this Section shall  
11 be as provided in this Section. In those instances where a  
12 minimum and maximum fee is stated, the clerk of the circuit  
13 court must charge the minimum fee listed and may charge up to  
14 the maximum fee if the county board has by resolution  
15 increased the fee. The fees shall be paid in advance and  
16 shall be as follows:

17 (a) Civil Cases.

18 The fee for filing a complaint, petition, or other  
19 pleading initiating a civil action, with the following  
20 exceptions, shall be a minimum of \$190 and a maximum of  
21 \$240.

22 (A) When the amount of money or damages or the  
23 value of personal property claimed does not exceed  
24 \$250, a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$22.

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

27 (C) When that amount exceeds \$1000 but does  
28 not exceed \$2500, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of  
29 \$80.

30 (D) When that amount exceeds \$2500 but does  
31 not exceed \$5000, a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of  
32 \$130.

33 (E) When that amount exceeds \$5000 but does

1 not exceed \$15,000, \$150.

2 (F) For the exercise of eminent domain, \$150.  
3 For each additional lot or tract of land or right or  
4 interest therein subject to be condemned, the  
5 damages in respect to which shall require separate  
6 assessment by a jury, \$150.

7 (G) For the final determination of parking,  
8 standing, and compliance violations and final  
9 administrative decisions issued after hearings  
10 regarding vehicle immobilization and impoundment  
11 made pursuant to Sections 3-704.1, 6-306.5, and  
12 11-208.3 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, \$25.

13 (b) Forcible Entry and Detainer.

14 In each forcible entry and detainer case when the  
15 plaintiff seeks possession only or unites with his or her  
16 claim for possession of the property a claim for rent or  
17 damages or both in the amount of \$15,000 or less, a  
18 minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$140. When the plaintiff  
19 unites his or her claim for possession with a claim for  
20 rent or damages or both exceeding \$15,000, a minimum of  
21 \$225 and a maximum of \$335.

22 (c) Counterclaim or Joining Third Party Defendant.

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

32 (d) Confession of Judgment.

33 In a confession of judgment when the amount does not  
34 exceed \$1500, a minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$70.

1           When the amount exceeds \$1500, but does not exceed \$5000,  
2           a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$150. When the amount  
3           exceeds \$5000, but does not exceed \$15,000, a minimum of  
4           \$175 and a maximum of \$260. When the amount exceeds  
5           \$15,000, a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$310.

6           (e) Appearance.

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

10           (A) When the plaintiff in a forcible entry and  
11           detainer case seeks possession only, a minimum of  
12           \$40 and a maximum of \$80.

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

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

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

19           In garnishment affidavit, wage deduction affidavit,  
20           and citation petition when the amount does not exceed  
21           \$1,000, a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$25; when the  
22           amount exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$5,000, a  
23           minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$45; and when the amount  
24           exceeds \$5,000, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$80.

25           (g) Petition to Vacate or Modify.

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

34           (2) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment

1 or order of court, except a petition to modify,  
2 terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for child or  
3 spousal support or to modify, suspend, or terminate an  
4 order for withholding, if filed later than 30 days after  
5 the entry of the judgment or order, a minimum of \$75 and  
6 a maximum of \$90.

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

9 (h) Mailing.

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

13 (i) Certified Copies.

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

17 (j) Habeas Corpus.

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

20 (k) Certification, Authentication, and Reproduction.

21 (1) Each certification or authentication for taking  
22 the acknowledgment of a deed or other instrument in  
23 writing with the seal of office, a minimum of \$6 and a  
24 maximum of \$9.

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

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

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

34 (5) For reproduction of any document contained in



1 the clerk's files:

2 (A) First page, \$2.

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

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

5 (l) Remands.

6 In any cases remanded to the Circuit Court from the  
7 Supreme Court or the Appellate Court for a new trial, the  
8 clerk shall file the remanding order and reinstate the  
9 case with either its original number or a new number.  
10 The Clerk shall not charge any new or additional fee for  
11 the reinstatement. Upon reinstatement the Clerk shall  
12 advise the parties of the reinstatement. A party shall  
13 have the same right to a jury trial on remand and  
14 reinstatement as he or she had before the appeal, and no  
15 additional or new fee or charge shall be made for a jury  
16 trial after remand.

17 (m) Record Search.

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

22 (n) Hard Copy.

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

27 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

28 No fee shall be charged for a single  
29 plaintiff/defendant index inquiry or single case record  
30 inquiry when this request is made in person and the  
31 records are maintained in a current automated medium, and  
32 when no hard copy print output is requested. The fees to  
33 be charged for management records, multiple case records,  
34 and multiple journal records may be specified by the

1 Chief Judge pursuant to the guidelines for access and  
2 dissemination of information approved by the Supreme  
3 Court.

4 (p) (Blank). Commitment-Petitions-

5 For--filing--commitment--petitions--under-the-Mental  
6 Health-and-Developmental-Disabilities-Code, a minimum--of  
7 \$50-and-a-maximum-of-\$100-

8 (q) Alias Summons.

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

11 (r) Other Fees.

12 Any fees not covered in this Section shall be set by  
13 rule or administrative order of the Circuit Court with  
14 the approval of the Administrative Office of the Illinois  
15 Courts.

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

27 (s) Jury Services.

28 The clerk shall be entitled to receive, in addition  
29 to other fees allowed by law, the sum of a minimum of  
30 \$212.50 and maximum of \$230, as a fee for the services of  
31 a jury in every civil action not quasi-criminal in its  
32 nature and not a proceeding for the exercise of the right  
33 of eminent domain and in every other action wherein the  
34 right of trial by jury is or may be given by law. The

1 jury fee shall be paid by the party demanding a jury at  
2 the time of filing the jury demand. If the fee is not  
3 paid by either party, no jury shall be called in the  
4 action or proceeding, and the same shall be tried by the  
5 court without a jury.

6 (t) Voluntary Assignment.

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

20 (u) Expungement Petition.

21 The clerk shall be entitled to receive a fee of a  
22 minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$120 for each expungement  
23 petition filed and an additional fee of a minimum of \$4  
24 and a maximum of \$8 for each certified copy of an order  
25 to expunge arrest records.

26 (v) Probate.

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

32 (1) For administration of the estate of a decedent  
33 (whether testate or intestate) or of a missing person, a  
34 minimum of \$150 and a maximum of \$225, plus the fees

1 specified in subsection (v)(3), except:

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

5 (B) When (i) proof of heirship alone is made,  
6 (ii) a domestic or foreign will is admitted to  
7 probate without administration (including proof of  
8 heirship), or (iii) letters of office are issued for  
9 a particular purpose without administration of the  
10 estate, the fee shall be a minimum of \$40 and a  
11 maximum of \$65.

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

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

18 (B) When (i) letters of office are issued to a  
19 guardian of the person or persons, but not of the  
20 estate or (ii) letters of office are issued in the  
21 estate of a ward without administration of the  
22 estate, including filing or joining in the filing of  
23 a tax return or releasing a mortgage or consenting  
24 to the marriage of the ward, the fee shall be a  
25 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

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

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

32 (B) For filing a claim in an estate when the  
33 amount claimed is \$150 or more but less than \$500, a  
34 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40; when the amount

1 claimed is \$500 or more but less than \$10,000, a  
2 minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$65; when the amount  
3 claimed is \$10,000 or more, a minimum of \$60 and a  
4 maximum of \$90; provided that the court in allowing  
5 a claim may add to the amount allowed the filing fee  
6 paid by the claimant.

7 (C) For filing in an estate a claim, petition,  
8 or supplemental proceeding based upon an action  
9 seeking equitable relief including the construction  
10 or contest of a will, enforcement of a contract to  
11 make a will, and proceedings involving testamentary  
12 trusts or the appointment of testamentary trustees,  
13 a minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$90.

14 (D) For filing in an estate (i) the appearance  
15 of any person for the purpose of consent or (ii) the  
16 appearance of an executor, administrator,  
17 administrator to collect, guardian, guardian ad  
18 litem, or special administrator, no fee.

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

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

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

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

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

7           (4) The executor, administrator, guardian,  
8 petitioner, or other interested person or his or her  
9 attorney shall pay the cost of publication by the clerk  
10 directly to the newspaper.

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

15           (6) The executor, administrator, guardian,  
16 petitioner, or other interested person or his or her  
17 attorney shall pay to the clerk all postage charges  
18 incurred by the clerk in mailing petitions, orders,  
19 notices, or other documents pursuant to the provisions of  
20 the Probate Act of 1975.

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

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

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

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

29           (C) Business offense complaints, a minimum of  
30 \$75 and a maximum of \$110.

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

33           (E) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,  
34 \$30.

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

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

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

6 (I) Motions to vacate ex parte judgments,  
7 whenever filed, a minimum of \$30 and a maximum of  
8 \$45.

9 (J) Motions to vacate judgment on forfeitures,  
10 whenever filed, a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of  
11 \$30.

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

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

19 (A) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,  
20 \$30.

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

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

33 (x) Transcripts of Judgment.

34 For the filing of a transcript of judgment, the

1 clerk shall be entitled to the same fee as if it were the  
2 commencement of a new suit.

3 (y) Change of Venue.

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

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

11 (z) Tax objection complaints.

12 For each tax objection complaint containing one or  
13 more tax objections, regardless of the number of parcels  
14 involved or the number of taxpayers joining in the  
15 complaint, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$100.

16 (aa) Tax Deeds.

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

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

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 3.0% 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.

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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 of  
15 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, a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

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

11 (3) 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) Adoption.

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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.

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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 91-821, eff. 6-13-00; 92-521, eff. 6-1-02.)

30 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
31 becoming law.