



1           \$250, \$10.

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

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

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

8           (E) For the exercise of eminent domain, \$150.  
9           For each additional lot or tract of land or right or  
10          interest therein subject to be condemned, the  
11          damages in respect to which shall require separate  
12          assessment by a jury, \$150.

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, \$40.  
18          When the plaintiff unites his or her claim for possession  
19          with a claim for rent or damages or both exceeding  
20          \$15,000, \$150.

21 (c) Counterclaim or Joining Third Party Defendant.

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

31 (d) Confession of Judgment.

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

1           \$15,000, \$200.

2       (e) Appearance.

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

5           (A) When the plaintiff in a forcible entry and  
6 detainer case seeks possession only; \$20.

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

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

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

12           In garnishment affidavit, wage deduction affidavit,  
13 and citation petition when the amount does not exceed  
14 \$1,000, \$10; when the amount exceeds \$1,000 but does not  
15 exceed \$5,000, \$20; and when the amount exceeds \$5,000,  
16 \$30.

17       (g) Petition to Vacate or Modify.

18           (1) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment  
19 or order of court, except in forcible entry and detainer  
20 cases and small claims cases or a petition to reopen an  
21 estate, to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or  
22 order for child or spousal support, or to modify,  
23 suspend, or terminate an order for withholding, if filed  
24 before 30 days after the entry of the judgment or order,  
25 \$40.

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

32           (3) Petition to vacate order of bond forfeiture,  
33 \$20.

34       (h) Mailing.

1           When the clerk is required to mail, the fee will be  
2           \$6, plus the cost of postage.

3       (i) Certified Copies.

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

7       (j) Habeas Corpus.

8           For filing a petition for relief by habeas corpus,  
9           \$80.

10      (k) Certification, Authentication, and Reproduction.

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

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

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

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

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

23                   (A) First page, \$2.

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

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

26      (l) Remands.

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

1 he or she had before the appeal, and no additional or new  
2 fee or charge shall be made for a jury trial after  
3 remand.

4 (m) Record Search.

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

8 (n) Hard Copy.

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

12 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

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

23 (p) Commitment Petitions.

24 For filing commitment petitions under the Mental  
25 Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, \$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 in  
9 this subsection (v), which shall be paid in advance, except  
10 that, for good cause shown, the court may suspend, reduce, or  
11 release the costs payable under this subsection:

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 estate, including filing or joining in the filing of  
2 a tax return or releasing a mortgage or consenting  
3 to the marriage of the ward, the fee shall be \$10.

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 \$15.

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

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, \$10.

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

33 (G) For disposition of the collection of a  
34 judgment or settlement of an action or claim for



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 (A) Felony complaints, \$80.

33 (B) Misdemeanor complaints, \$50.

34 (C) Business offense complaints, \$50.

- 1 (D) Petty offense complaints, \$50.
- 2 (E) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,
- 3 \$20.
- 4 (F) When court appearance required, \$30.
- 5 (G) Motions to vacate or amend final orders,
- 6 \$20.
- 7 (H) Motions to vacate bond forfeiture orders,
- 8 \$20.
- 9 (I) Motions to vacate ex parte judgments,
- 10 whenever filed, \$20.
- 11 (J) Motions to vacate judgment on forfeitures,
- 12 whenever filed, \$20.
- 13 (K) Motions to vacate "failure to appear" or
- 14 "failure to comply" notices sent to the Secretary of
- 15 State, \$20.
- 16 (2) In counties having a population of more than
- 17 650,000 but fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants, when the
- 18 violation complaint is issued by a municipal police
- 19 department, the clerk shall be entitled to costs from
- 20 each person convicted therein as follows:
  - 21 (A) Minor traffic or ordinance violations,
  - 22 \$10.
  - 23 (B) When court appearance required, \$15.
- 24 (3) In ordinance violation cases punishable by fine
- 25 only, the clerk of the circuit court shall be entitled to
- 26 receive, unless the fee is excused upon a finding by the
- 27 court that the defendant is indigent, in addition to
- 28 other fees or costs allowed or imposed by law, the sum of
- 29 \$50 as a fee for the services of a jury. The jury fee
- 30 shall be paid by the defendant at the time of filing his
- 31 or her jury demand. If the fee is not so paid by the
- 32 defendant, no jury shall be called, and the case shall be
- 33 tried by the court without a jury.
- 34 (x) Transcripts of Judgment.

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

4 (y) Change of Venue.

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

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

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, \$25.

16 (aa) Tax Deeds.

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

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

20 (bb) Collections.

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (cc) Corrections of Numbers.

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

26 (dd) Exceptions.

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

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

8 (ee) Adoptions.

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

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

15 (ff) Adoption exemptions.

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

19 (Source: P.A. 91-321, eff. 1-1-00; 91-612, eff. 10-1-99;  
 20 92-16, eff. 6-28-01.)

21 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 92-521)

22 Sec. 27.2. The fees of the clerks of the circuit court  
 23 in all counties having a population in excess of 500,000  
 24 inhabitants but less than 3,000,000 inhabitants in the  
 25 instances described in this Section shall be as provided in  
 26 this Section. In those instances where a minimum and maximum  
 27 fee is stated, counties with more than 500,000 inhabitants  
 28 but less than 3,000,000 inhabitants must charge the minimum  
 29 fee listed in this Section and may charge up to the maximum  
 30 fee if the county board has by resolution increased the fee.  
 31 In addition, the minimum fees authorized in this Section  
 32 shall apply to all units of local government and school  
 33 districts in counties with more than 3,000,000 inhabitants.  
 34 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 \$1 \$4 and a  
4 maximum of \$6.

5 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

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

16 (p) Commitment Petitions.

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

20 (q) Alias Summons.

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

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 (ee) Adoptions.

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

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

30 (ff) Adoption exemptions.

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

34 (Source: P.A. 91-321, eff. 1-1-00; 91-612, eff. 10-1-99;

1 92-16, eff. 6-28-01; 92-521, eff. 6-1-02.)

2 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act  
3 makes changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by  
4 text that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a  
5 Section represented by multiple versions), the use of that  
6 text does not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i)  
7 the changes made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from  
8 any other Public Act."