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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

District court fees.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to courts; imposing and increasing fees for
2 specified filings in district court; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 2-6-125 is created to read:

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9 **2-6-125. Fees.**

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11 For petitions filed under W.S. 2-6-119 through 2-6-121, the
12 clerk of district court shall collect a fee of ten dollars
13 (\$10.00).

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1 **Section 2.** W.S. 2-2-401(a)(i), 2-6-121(b) and
2 5-3-206(a)(i) are amended to read:

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4 **2-2-401. Schedule; additional charges.**

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6 (a) For probate matters filed or commenced, the clerk
7 of the district court shall collect fees as follows:

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9 (i) Original filing fee..... ~~\$50.00~~ \$85.00

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11 **2-6-121. Petition and procedure for filing of will**
12 **without probate or administration.**

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14 (b) The clerk shall receive, file and index the
15 petition, and annex the will thereto, and maintain same as
16 part of the permanent files. ~~No filing fee shall be~~
17 ~~charged.~~

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19 **5-3-206. Fees.**

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21 (a) For all civil matters filed or commenced, the
22 clerk of each district court shall charge the following
23 fees:

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(i) For filing instruments or documents in each civil action and certifying one (1) copy of any order, decree or judgment at the time of its filing for each party, an original filing fee of ~~sixty dollars (\$60.00)~~ eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) which shall be paid by the plaintiff. This fee shall apply to original actions commenced and to actions that are reopened after a final decree previously has been entered. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the filing fee of ~~sixty dollars (\$60.00)~~ eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) shall be for court automation and shall be remitted as provided in W.S. 5-3-205;

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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