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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **652**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to judiciary; excluding filing of Application for Discharge of Judgment  
1.3 from filing fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 357.021, subdivision  
1.4 2.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 357.021, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Fee amounts.** The fees to be charged and collected by the court  
1.8 administrator shall be as follows:

1.9 (1) In every civil action or proceeding in said court, including any case arising  
1.10 under the tax laws of the state that could be transferred or appealed to the Tax Court, the  
1.11 plaintiff, petitioner, or other moving party shall pay, when the first paper is filed for that  
1.12 party in said action, a fee of \$310, except in marriage dissolution actions the fee is \$340.

1.13 The defendant or other adverse or intervening party, or any one or more of several  
1.14 defendants or other adverse or intervening parties appearing separately from the others,  
1.15 shall pay, when the first paper is filed for that party in said action, a fee of \$310, except in  
1.16 marriage dissolution actions the fee is \$340. This paragraph does not apply to the filing of  
1.17 an Application for Discharge of Judgment. An Application for Discharge of Judgment  
1.18 filed by a party shall not be considered a first paper filed in an action.

1.19 The party requesting a trial by jury shall pay \$100.

1.20 The fees above stated shall be the full trial fee chargeable to said parties irrespective  
1.21 of whether trial be to the court alone, to the court and jury, or disposed of without trial,  
1.22 and shall include the entry of judgment in the action, but does not include copies or  
1.23 certified copies of any papers so filed or proceedings under chapter 103E, except the  
1.24 provisions therein as to appeals.

2.1 (2) Certified copy of any instrument from a civil or criminal proceeding, \$14, and \$8  
2.2 for an uncertified copy.

2.3 (3) Issuing a subpoena, \$16 for each name.

2.4 (4) Filing a motion or response to a motion in civil, family, excluding child support,  
2.5 and guardianship cases, \$100.

2.6 (5) Issuing an execution and filing the return thereof; issuing a writ of attachment,  
2.7 injunction, habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto, certiorari, or other writs not  
2.8 specifically mentioned, \$55.

2.9 (6) Issuing a transcript of judgment, or for filing and docketing a transcript of  
2.10 judgment from another court, \$40.

2.11 (7) Filing and entering a satisfaction of judgment, partial satisfaction, or assignment  
2.12 of judgment, \$5.

2.13 (8) Certificate as to existence or nonexistence of judgments docketed, \$5 for each  
2.14 name certified to.

2.15 (9) Filing and indexing trade name; or recording basic science certificate; or recording  
2.16 certificate of physicians, osteopaths, chiropractors, veterinarians, or optometrists, \$5.

2.17 (10) For the filing of each partial, final, or annual account in all trusteeships, \$55.

2.18 (11) For the deposit of a will, \$27.

2.19 (12) For recording notary commission, \$20.

2.20 (13) Filing a motion or response to a motion for modification of child support,  
2.21 a fee of \$100.

2.22 (14) All other services required by law for which no fee is provided, such fee  
2.23 as compares favorably with those herein provided, or such as may be fixed by rule or  
2.24 order of the court.

2.25 (15) In addition to any other filing fees under this chapter, a surcharge in the amount of  
2.26 \$75 must be assessed in accordance with section 259.52, subdivision 14, for each adoption  
2.27 petition filed in district court to fund the fathers' adoption registry under section 259.52.

2.28 The fees in clauses (3) and (5) need not be paid by a public authority or the party  
2.29 the public authority represents.

2.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2015, and applies to filings  
2.31 made on or after that date.