MAR 8 1988

Place On Calendar

HOUSE FILE 2428
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND
LAW ENFORCEMENT

(Formerly House Study Bill 717)

Passed House, Date 3/14/88 (p.1414)

Vote: Ayes ______ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes 40 Nays 7

Approved _______ Nays _____ 15,1988

A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing and establishing certain court filing fees.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section 602.8105, subsection 1, paragraph a, 2 Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows: 3 (1) For filing and docketing a petition other than for 4 modification of a dissolution decree filed within one hundred 5 eighty days of the date of the entering of the dissolution 6 decree, or an appeal or writ of error, thirty-five forty-five 7 dollars. Four dollars of the fee shall be deposited in the 8 court revenue distribution account established under section 9 602.8108, and thirty-one forty-one dollars of the fee shall be 10 paid into the state treasury. Of the amount paid to the state 11 treasury, one dollar shall be deposited in the judicial 12 retirement fund established in section 602.9104 to be used to 13 pay retirement benefits of the judicial retirement system, and 14 the remainder shall be deposited in the general fund of the 15 state. In counties having a population of one hundred 16 thousand or over, an additional five dollars shall be charged 17 and collected, to be known as the journal publication fee and 18 used for the purposes provided for in section 618.13. (2) For filing an answer, excluding answers for a small 20 claims action, a small claims action on appeal, a simple 21 misdemeanor action, and a simple misdemeanor action on appeal, 22 twenty-five dollars. 23 EXPLANATION This bill increases the filing fee from \$35 to \$45 for a 25 petition, appeal, or writ of error, other than for certain 26 petitions for modification of a dissolution decree. A \$25 fee 27 is established for the filing of an answer, except for answers 28 in small claims and simple misdemeanor actions and appeals of 29 those actions. The increased revenue from the fees are 30 deposited in the state general fund. 31 SUCCESSOR TO HSB 717 (LSB 4652XG) 32 COMPANION TO LSB 4651XG 33 34

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STATE OF IOWA

FISCAL NOTE

LSB No. 4652h.4 Staff ID. BAL

SENATE AMENDMENT 5635 TO HOUSE FILE 2428

In compliance with a written request received March 31, 1988, a fiscal note for SENATE AMENDMENT 5635 TO HOUSE FILE 2428 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 2428 raises certain court fees and waives cities court costs associated with dismissing parking tickets which are more than 14 months old. Total revenue generated is approximately \$1.3 million.

Senate amendment 5635 strikes the provision which waives the cities' court costs. The Senate amendment reduces the present court costs of \$8 to \$5 in cases of parking violations which are more than one year old and are dismissed by the city prior to January 1, 1989.

Assumption

1. Eight hundred cases per month will be dismissed by the cities between July 1, 1988 and January 1, 1989.

Fiscal Impact

Given the above assumption, the State would receive \$24,000 (4,800 cases x \$5) as opposed to \$38,400 under current law (4,800 cases x \$8). The net loss to the State is estimated to be \$14,400.

Source: Judicial Department

(LSB_4652h_4, BAL)

Fiscal Director

Legislative Fiscal Bureau

Date:

4/4/88

HOUSE FILE 2428 FISCAL NOTE

REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY

In compliance with a written request received March 8, 1988, a fiscal note for HOUSE FILE 2428 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 2428 increases the filing fee from \$35 to \$45 for a petition, appeal, and writ of error, other than for certain petitions for modification of a dissolution decree. A \$25 fee is established for the filing of an answer, except for answers in small claims and simple misdemeanor actions and appeal of those actions.

Fiscal Effect

This proposed legislation will generate approximately \$1,600,000 in new revenue. The \$10 increase in the filing fee will generate approximately \$410,000 to \$510,000. The \$25 answer fee will generate approximately \$1,070,000 to \$1,187,500.

Sources: Judicial Department
Department of Management

(LSB 4652H, BAL)

FILED MARCH 8, 1988

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

H-5524

Amend House File 2428 as follows: Page 1, by inserting after line 22, the 3 following: "Sec. 2. Section 805.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, 5 Code 1987, is amended to read as follows: The director of public safety and the 7 director of natural resources, acting jointly, shall 8 adopt a uniform, combined citation and complaint which 9 shall be used for charging all traffic violations in 10 Iowa under state law or local regulation or ordinance, ll and which shall be used for charging all other 12 violations which are designated by section 805.8 to be 13 scheduled violations. The court costs in cases of 14 parking violations which are denied, and charged and 15 collected pursuant to section 321.236, subsection 1, 16 are eight dollars per court appearance, regardless of 17 the number of parking violations considered at that 18 court appearance. However, court costs in cases of 19 parking violations which are dismissed by a city more 20 than fourteen months after the violation shall be 21 waived. The court costs in scheduled violation cases 22 where a court appearance is not required are ten The court costs in scheduled violation cases 24 where a court appearance is required are fifteen This subsection does not prevent the 15 dollars. 6 charging of any of those violations by information, by 27 private complaint filed under chapter 804, or by a 28 simple notice of fine where permitted by section 29 321.236, subsection 1. Each uniform citation and 30 complaint shall be serially numbered and shall be in 31 quintuplicate, and the officer shall deliver the 32 original and a copy to the court where the defendant 33 is to appear, two copies to the defendant, and a copy 34 to the law enforcement agency of the officer. 35 court shall forward the copy of the uniform citation 36 and complaint in accordance with section 321.207 when 37 applicable." H-5524 FILED MARCH 11, 1988 BY JAY of Appanoose Gapted 3/14 (7. 188)

H-5507

	Amend House File 2428 as follows:											
2	 Page 1, by striking lines 19 through 22 and 											
3	inserting the following:											
	"Sec Section 631.6, subsection 1, Code 1987,											
5	is amended to read as follows:											
6	 The docket fee for a small claims action is 											
7	eleven fifteen dollars. Five dollars of the docket											
	fee shall be deposited in the court revenue											
9	distribution account established under section											
	602.8108 and six ten dollars of the fee shall be paid											
	into the state treasury. Of the amount paid into the											
	2 state treasury, one dollar shall be deposited in the											
	3 judicial retirement fund established in section											
	602.9104 to be used to pay retirement benefits of the											
	judicial retirement system, and the remainder shall be											
	deposited in the general fund of the state.											
	Sec Section 633.31, subsection 2, paragraphs											
	d, e, and f, Code 1987, are amended to read as											
	follows:											
20	d. For taking and approving a bond,											
21	or the sureties on a bond $2 = \theta \theta = \frac{20}{20}$											
22	e. For entering a rule or order $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\theta \theta}{10.10}$											
23	f. For certificate and seal $2.00 \frac{20.00}{20.00}$.											
24	2. Renumber as necessary.											

H-5507 FILED MARCH 10, 1988 BY CHAPMAN of Linn

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FISCAL NOTE

LSB No. 4652h.3 Staff ID. BAL

HOUSE FILE 2428 AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

In compliance with a written request received March 8, 1988, a fiscal note for HOUSE FILE 2428 AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 2428, as amended and passed by the House, increases the filing fee from \$35 to \$45 for a petition, appeal, and writ of error, other than for certain petitions for modification of a dissolution decree. The proposed legislation increases the small claims docket fee from \$11 to \$15 and increases the following probate fees:

- 1. For taking and approving a bond, or the sureties on a bond from \$2 to \$20.
- 2. For entering a rule or order from \$1 to \$10.
- 3. For certificate and seal from \$2 to \$20.

House File 2428 as amended and passed by the House also waives certain court costs for cities. Court costs for parking violations which are dismissed by a city more than 14 months after the violation are allowed to be waived.

Assumptions

- 1. The number of civil filings in FY 1989 will be similar to the number of filings in calendar year 1987.
- 2. The number of small claims actions in FY 1989 will be similar to the number of cases in calendar year 1986.
- 3. The number of estates filed in FY 1989 will be similar to the number of estates filed in calendar year 1986.
- 4. All three probate fee increases will occur with each estate which is filed.
- 5. Cities will dismiss all parking violations which are more than 14 months old.

Fiscal Effect

This proposed legislation will generate approximately \$1,308,860 in new revenue in FY 1989. Below is a summary table listing the revenue generated by each court fee.

Type of Court Fee	Proposed Increase	Estimated Revenue				
41,000 Petitions	\$10	\$ 460,000 *				
68,465 Small Claims	4	273,860				
19,000 Bonds	18	342,000				
19,000 Orders	9	171,000				
19,000 Certificates and Seals	18	342,000				
Potential Court Costs	S					
to be Waived		(280,000)**				
Total		\$1,308,860				

FISCAL NOTE

LSB No. <u>4652h.3</u> Staff ID. <u>BAL</u>

HOUSE FILE 2428 AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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*\$460,000 is the midpoint of the range in estimates provided by the Judicial Department and the Department of Management.

**The provision which allows cities to dismiss parking violations which are more than 14 months old without payment of court costs will have a negative impact on the General Fund. Currently, cities must pay \$8 court costs for each dismissal. It is difficult to estimate the total costs of this provision as it is unknown how many cities in the State have a backlog of parking tickets. The Judicial Department estimates that there is \$280,000 in court costs which potentially may be waived.

Sources: Judicial Department

Department of Management

(LSB 4652h, 3, BAL)

Fiscal Director

Legislative Fiscal Bureau

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HOUSE FILE 2428 BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 14, 1988)

Passed	House,	Date	3/14/	88 (p. 188)	Passed	Senate,	Date	4/11	188 (7.1214)
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1	f. For certificate and seal 2-θθ 20.00
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3	Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:
4	1. a. The director of public safety and the director of
5	natural resources, acting jointly, shall adopt a uniform,
6	combined citation and complaint which shall be used for
7	charging all traffic violations in Iowa under state law or
8	local regulation or ordinance, and which shall be used for
9	charging all other violations which are designated by section
10	805.8 to be scheduled violations. The court costs in cases of
11	parking violations which are denied, and charged and collected
12	pursuant to section 321.236, subsection 1, are eight dollars
13	per court appearance, regardless of the number of parking
14	violations considered at that court appearance. However,
15	court costs in cases of parking violations which are dismissed
16	by a city more than fourteen months after the violation shall
17	be waived. The court costs in scheduled violation cases where
18	a court appearance is not required are ten dollars. The court
19	costs in scheduled violation cases where a court appearance is
20	required are fifteen dollars. This subsection does not
21	prevent the charging of any of those violations by
22	information, by private complaint filed under chapter 804, or
23	by a simple notice of fine where permitted by section 321.236,
24	subsection 1. Each uniform citation and complaint shall be
25	serially numbered and shall be in quintuplicate, and the
26	officer shall deliver the original and a copy to the court
27	where the defendant is to appear, two copies to the defendant,
28	and a copy to the law enforcement agency of the officer. The
29	court shall forward the copy of the uniform citation and
30	complaint in accordance with section 321.207 when applicable.
31	SUCCESSOR TO HSB 717 (LSB 4652XG)
32	COMPANION TO LSB 4651XG
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HOUSE FILE 2428 AS AMENDED BY H-5507 FISCAL NOTE

REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAPMAN

In compliance with a written request received March 11, 1988, a fiscal note for HOUSE FILE 2428 AS AMENDED BY H - 5507 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 2428 increases the filing fee from \$35 to \$45 for a petition, appeal, and writ of error, other than for certain petitions for modification of a dissolution decree. A \$25 fee is established for the filing of an answer, except for answers in small claims and simple misdemeanor actions and appeal of those actions.

House Amendment 5507 strikes the answer fee. The answer fee is estimated to generate between \$1,070,000 and \$1,187,500 in new revenue. Amendment 5507 increases the small claims docket fee from \$11 to \$15 and increases the following probate fees:

- For taking and approving a bond, or the sureties on a bond from \$2 to \$20.
- 2. For entering a rule or order from \$1 to \$10.
- For certificate and seal from \$2 to \$20.

Assumptions

- 1. The number of small claims actions in FY 1989 will be similar to the number of cases in calendar year 1986.
- 2. The number of estates filed in FY 1989 will be similar to the number of cases in calendar year 1986.
- All three probate fee increases will occur with each estate which is filed.

Fiscal Effect

The proposed amendment will generate approximately \$1,128,860 in new revenue. The \$4 increase in the small claims docket fee will generate approximately \$273,860 (\$4 x 68,465 cases). The \$18 increase for taking and approving a bond in probate will generate approximately \$342,000 (\$18 x 19,000 estates). The \$9 increase for entering a rule or order in probate will generate approximately \$171,000 (\$9 x 19,000 estates). The \$18 increase for a certificate and seal in probate will generate approximately \$342,000 (\$18 x 19,000 estates).

Source: Judicial Department

(LSB 4652H.2, BAL)

FILED MARCH 14, 1988

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

FILED APR 121388 FISCAL NOTE

LS8 No. <u>4652h 5</u> Staff ID. BAL

HOUSE FILE 2428 AS AMENDED BY ONE SENATE

A fiscal note for MOUNE FILE 2428 AS AMENDED BY THE SKNATS is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Date used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Logislature upon request.

House File 2428, as amended and passed by the Senate, increases the filing fee from \$35 to \$45 for a petition, appeal, and writ of error, other than for certain petitions for modification of a dissolution decree. The proposed legislation increases the small claims docket fee from \$11 to \$15 and increases the following probate fees:

- for taking and approving a bond, or the sureties on a bond from \$2 to \$20.
- For entering a rule or order from \$1 to \$10.
- 3. For certificate and seal from \$2 to \$20.

House File 2428, as amended and passed by the Senate, also reduces the present court costs of \$8 to \$5 in cases of parking violations which are more than one year old and are dismissed by the city prior to January 1, 1989.

Assumptions

- The number of civil fillings in FY 1989 will be similar to the number of fillings in calendar year 1987.
- 2. The number of small claims actions in FY 1989 will be similar to the number of actions in calendar year 1986.
- 3. The number of estates filed in FY 1989 will be similar to the number of estates filed in calendar year 1986.
- 4. All three probate fee increases will occur with each estate which is filed.
- 5. Eight hundred parking violations will be dismissed each month by the cities between July 1, 1988 and January 1, 1989.

Fiscal Effect

This proposed legislation will generate approximately \$1.57 million in new revenue in FY 1989. Below is a summary table listing the revenue generated by each source.

Type of Court Fee	Proposed Increase (Decrease)	Estimated Revenue				
41,000 Patitions	\$10	\$ 460,006				
68,465 Small Claims	45	273,860				
19.000 Bonds	13	342,000				
19,000 Orders	9	171,000				
19,860 Certificates		·				
and Seals	13	342,000				
4,800 Parking Tickets	(3)	(14,406)				
Total		\$1,574,460				

Sources: Judicial Department

FISCAL NOTE

LSB No. 4652h 5 Staff ID. BAL

HOUSE FILE 2428 AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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Department of Management

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Legislative Fiscal Bureau

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S-5635

Amend House File 2428, as amended, passed, and re-2 printed by the House, as follows:

1. Page 2, by striking lines 2 through 30 and

4 inserting the following:

"Sec. 4. Notwithstanding section 805.6, subsection

6 1, paragraph "a", court costs in cases of parking

7 violations which are more than one year old and which

8 are dismissed by the city prior to January 1, 1989,

9 shall be five dollars."

S-5635 Filed March 29, 1988 adopted 4/1. (1 1414)

BY DONALD V. DOYLE TOM MANN, Jr.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO BOUSE FILE 2428

H-6369

Amend House File 2428, as amended, passed, and re-2 printed by the House, as follows:

1. Page 2, by striking lines 2 through 30 and

4 inserting the following:

"Sec. 4. Notwithstanding section 805.6, subsection 6 l, paragraph "a", court costs in cases of parking 7 violations which are more than one year old and which

8 are dismissed by the city prior to January 1, 1989,

9 shall be five dollars."

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-6369 FILED APRIL 11, 1988

NSB 717

House Study Bill 717

Judiciary and Law Enforcement: McKinney, Chair: Chapman, Lageschulte, Peterson of Carroll and Sieprist. of Carroll and Siegrist.

> HOUSE FILE 2428 (PROPOSED GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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A BILL FOR 1 An Act increasing and establishing certain court filing fees. 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: б

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Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. (1) For filing and docketing a petition other than for

4 modification of a dissolution decree filed within one hundred

5 eighty days of the date of the entering of the dissolution

6 decree, or an appeal or writ of error, thirty-five forty-five

7 dollars. Four dollars of the fee shall be deposited in the

8 court revenue distribution account established under section

9 602.8108, and thirty-one forty-one dollars of the fee shall be

10 paid into the state treasury. Of the amount paid to the state

11 treasury, one dollar shall be deposited in the judicial

12 retirement fund established in section 602.9104 to be used to

13 pay retirement benefits of the judicial retirement system, and

14 the remainder shall be deposited in the general fund of the

15 state. In counties having a population of one hundred

16 thousand or over, an additional five dollars shall be charged

17 and collected, to be known as the journal publication fee and

18 used for the purposes provided for in section 618.13.

19 (2) For filing an answer, excluding answers for a small

20 claims action, a small claims action on appeal, a simple

21 misdemeanor action, and a simple misdemeanor action on appeal,

22 twenty-five dollars.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill increases the filing fee from \$35 to \$45 for a

25 petition, appeal, or writ of error, other than for certain

26 petitions for modification of a dissolution decree. A \$25 fee

27 is established for the filing of an answer, except for answers

28 in small claims and simple misdemeanor actions and appeals of

29 those actions. The increased revenue from the fees are

30 deposited in the state general fund.

31 COMPANION LSB 4651XG

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HOUSE FILE 2428

AN ACT

INCREASING AND ESTABLISHING CERTAIN COURT FILING FEES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSESSED OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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a. (1) For filing and docketing a petition other than for modification of a dissolution decree filed within one hundred eighty days of the date of the entering of the dissolution decree, or an appeal or writ of error, thirty-five forty-five dollars. Four dollars of the fee shall be deposited in the court revenue distribution account established under section 602.8108, and thirty-one forty-one dollars of the fee shall be paid into the state treasury. Of the amount paid to the state treasury, one dollar shall be deposited in the judicial retirement fund established in section 602,9104 to be used to pay retirement benefits of the judicial retirement system, and the remainder shall be deposited in the general fund of the state. In counties having a population of one hundred thousand or over, an additional five dollars shall be charged and collected, to be known as the journal publication fee and used for the purposes provided for in section 618.13.

Sec. 2. Section 631.6, subsection 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 3. Section 633.31, subsection 2, paragraphs d. e. and f. Code 1987, are amended to read as follows:

d. For taking and approving a bond,

or the sureties on a bond 2-86-20.00

e. For entering a rule or order $\frac{1}{2} = \theta \theta = \frac{10}{2}, 000$

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Sec. 4. Notwithstanding section 805.6, subsection 1, paragraph "a", court costs in cases of parking violations which are more than one year old and which are dismissed by the city prior to January 1, 1989, shall be five dollars.

EXONALD B. AVENSON Speaker of the Souse

JO ANN 2IMMERMAN
President of the Senate

I dereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2428, Seventy-second General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 19415 , 198

TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Covernor

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