

CHAPTER 207

COURT FEES

S.F. 434

AN ACT relating to elimination of the filing and docketing fee for a petition for modification of a dissolution decree and reduction of the fee for a certificate and seal and increasing certain other probate fees.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 602.8105, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

a. 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 to which a written stipulation is attached at the time of filing containing the agreement of the parties to the terms of the modification~~, or an appeal or writ of error, forty-five dollars. Four dollars of the fee shall be deposited in the court revenue distribution account established under section 602.8108, and 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 633.31, subsection 2, paragraphs a, b, c, f, i, k, and l, Code 1989, are amended to read as follows:

a. For services performed in short form probates pursuant to sections 450.22 and 450.44	\$10.00 15.00
b. For services performed in probate of will without administration	10.00 15.00
c. For filing and indexing a transcript	3.00 5.00
f. For certificate and seal	20.00 10.00
i. For certifying change of title	2.00 5.00
k. For other services performed in the settlement of the estate of any decedent, minor, insane person, or other persons laboring under legal disability, except where actions are brought by the administrator, guardian, trustee, or person acting in a representative capacity or against that person, or as may be otherwise provided herein, where the value of the personal property and real estate of such a person falls within the following indicated amounts, the fee opposite such amount shall be charged.	
Up to \$3,000.00	5.00
3,000.00 to 5,000.00	10.00
5,000.00 to 7,000.00	15.00
7,000.00 to 10,000.00	20.00
10,000.00 to 15,000.00	25.00
15,000.00 to 25,000.00	30.00
For each additional \$25,000.00 or major fraction thereof	20.00 25.00
l. For services performed in small estate administration	10.00 15.00

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