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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES

Introduced By: Representatives Corvese, O'Brien, Noret, Shanley, Azzinaro, Kennedy,
Solomon, Bennett, Read, and J. Brien
Date Introduced: January 09, 2026
Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 9-29-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 9-29 entitled "Fees" is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 **9-29-9. Fees of sheriffs, sergeants, and constables.**
- 4 (a) The fees, including mileage, of deputy sheriffs, town sergeants, and constables, for
5 which a deposit to insure payment may be required, shall not exceed the following:
- 6 (1) For serving any writ of replevin, or out of state papers \$100.00
- 7 ~~(2) For serving all other writs, citations, or subpoenas \$70.00~~
- 8 ~~(3)~~(2) For a writ copy of every one hundred words \$2.00
- 9 ~~(4)~~(3) For every writ returned when the defendant cannot be found \$15.00
- 10 ~~(5)~~(4) For serving any writ of arrest or body attachment \$100.00
- 11 (b) For serving all other writs, citations, or subpoenas not specified in subsection (a) of this
12 section, the minimum fee required shall not be less than seventy dollars (\$70.00).
- 13 ~~(b)~~(c) The above fees shall be deposited as general revenue.
- 14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would establish a set rate of seventy dollars (\$70.00) for certain writs, citations or
2 subpoenas.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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