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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, Read, Dawson, Casey, Kennedy, DeSimone,
Azzinaro, Noret, and Phillips
Date Introduced: February 27, 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 writs, citations, or subpoenas, the fee required shall be seventy dollars
12 (\$70.00).

13 (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 service rate of seventy dollars (\$70.00) for the service of all
2 writs, citations or subpoenas.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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