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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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

Introduced By: Senator Frank A. Ciccone

Date Introduced: February 26, 2025

Referred To: Senate 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 ~~\$45.00~~ \$70.00
- 8 (3) For a writ copy of every one hundred words \$2.00
- 9 (4) For every writ returned when the defendant cannot be found \$15.00
- 10 (5) For serving any writ of arrest or body attachment \$100.00
- 11 (b) The above fees shall be deposited as general revenue.
- 12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would increase the maximum fees payable to sheriffs, sergeants, and constables
2 for the service of writs, citations, or subpoenas, from \$45.00 to \$70.00.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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