# **County-Level Court Civil Cases and Actions**

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# I.A.2. Civil Case (General)

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

# I.A.2. Condemnation Proceeding (Eminent Domain Case)

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	\$350.00

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### **I.A.3.** Delinquent Tax Case

Fee Type  I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	Amount
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

#### NOTE:

If the plaintiff in a delinquent tax case is "a taxing unit" then the plaintiff does not have to pay any filing fees. Texas Tax Code § 33.49. A "taxing unit" is defined in Section 1.04 of the Tax Code to mean any political unit of the State that is authorized to impose, and is imposing, ad valorem property taxes (e.g., counties, cities and school districts). Because delinquent tax cases are always brought by taxing units, plaintiffs never pay filing fees in delinquent tax cases. But the calculation of filing fees in delinquent tax cases is not an empty exercise because often the filing fees are assessed as a court cost against an unsuccessful defendant.

# I.A.4. Foreign Judgment

A person filing a f	foreign judgment	shall pay to the o	clerk the amount	provided by l	aw for
filing the case in the court	s of this state. See	Civil Practice &	Remedies Code	, Section 35.0	07.

### I.A.5. Fraudulent Lien Case

<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	\$350.00
(13) Fraudulent Judgment Lien/ Fraudulent Lien or Claim Fee	\$350.00
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
Fee Type	Amount

#### *NOTE:*

Fraudulent lien cases include all cases for which a cause of action is created in Chapter 12 of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code. These cases may seek the recovery of damages. They differ from "motions for judicial review of lien/claim documentation6," which are independent civil cases that do not seek damages and are filed under Chapter 51, Government Code (See III.A,1.).

### I.A.6. Petition for Nondisclosure (Other Than Under §411.072, Gov't Code)

Total Filing Fees	\$350.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
Fee Type	Amount

NOTE: Do not assess this fee on orders issued under §411.072, Gov't Code (Automatic Orders of Nondisclosure). Defendants do not have to file a petition for an order under §411.072, as courts are required by law to issue the order if a defendant meets the requirements of the section. OCA's Model Letter Requesting an Order of Nondisclosure Under §411.072 is not a petition, and clerks should not treat it as such.

# I.A.7. Order of Nondisclosure (Automatic) (Issued Under §411.072, Gov't Code)

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees	
(Set Amounts)	
(20) Fee for Order of Nondisclosure Under §411.072, Gov't Code	\$28.00
Total Filing Fee	\$28.00

#### **NOTES**:

- (a) Senate Bill 41, 87<sup>th</sup> Legislature Session, did not repeal the \$28.00 fee required before the court issues an order of nondisclosure under §411.072, Gov't Code.
- (b) Do not assess filing fees on this type of order, as defendants are not required to file a petition for an order under §411.072, Gov't Code. 1 OCA's Model Letter Requesting an Order of Nondisclosure Under §411.072 is not a petition, and clerks should not treat it as such.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 411.072, Gov't Code, does not require a defendant to file a petition for an order of nondisclosure, so a clerk must not assess general filing fees when a defendant requests an order under §411.072. Compare the language of §411.072(b) with the language of §411.0725(b), 411.0727(b), 411.0728(b), 411.073(b), 411.0731(b), 411.0735(b), and 411.0736(b), Government Code. Unlike the aforementioned sections, §411.072(b) does not contain language requiring a defendant, "to petition the court" or "to file with the court ….. a petition."

#### I.A.8. Transfer of Case from Another County

The fee for filing a non-family-law case transferred from another county is the same fee that would have been assessed had the case been filed in the receiving court. (Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 89)

**NOTES**:

- (a) The fee for filing a case transferred from another county follows the case.
- (b) This category includes cases transferred or received from another county, not from another court in the same county.
- (c) This page does <u>not</u> apply to cases transferred pursuant to an appeal.
- (d) Unpaid costs incurred prior to the filing of the case are taxed against the plaintiff. The clerk shall notify the plaintiff or his attorney that the transfer has been completed, that the filing fee in the proper court is due and payable within thirty days of the mailing of notice, and that the case may be dismissed if the filing fee is not timely paid.

# I.A.9. Motion for Judicial Review of Lien/Claim Documentation (Gov. Code Ch. 51)

There is no fee for filing this type of motion. See Government Code  $\S\S$  51.902(d), 51.903(f).

# I.A.10. Garnishment After Judgment

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Garnishment Action after Judgment)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	\$350.00

**NOTES**: (a)

A garnishment <u>after</u> judgment is an original action. Do not assess filing fees on a garnishment filed <u>before</u> judgment. *(b)* 

### I.B.1. Adoption of Adult

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	\$350.00

**NOTE:** This is <u>not</u> a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). See Family Code, Section 101.032.

### I.B.2. Adoption of Child

Fee Type	Fee Range	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	_	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	-	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	-	\$137.00
III. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)		
(16) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$
(17) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$
Total Filing Fees		$x \ge $350.00*$

<sup>\*\$350.00</sup> is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

*NOTE*:

This is a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), so filing fees Nos. (16) and (17) apply <u>if</u> the county has a domestic relations office.

### I.B.3. Annulment or Case to Declare Marriage Void (Involving Children)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees	-	
(Set Amounts)		
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	-	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	-	\$137.00
III. Statewide Required Filing Fees		
(Varying Amounts)		
(16) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$
(17) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$
Total Filing Fees		$x \ge $350.00*$

**NOTE:** This is a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), so filing fees Nos. (16) and (17) apply, but only <u>if</u> the county has a domestic relations office.

<sup>\* \$350.00</sup> is the fee if the county does not have a domestic relations office.

### I.B.4. Annulment or Case to Declare Marriage Void (Not Involving Children)

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

**NOTE:** Clerks file a report with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) for each annulment granted.

### **I.B.5** Divorce (Involving Children)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees	-	
(Set Amounts)		
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Ca	ase)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee		\$137.00
III. Statewide Required Filing Fees		
(Varying Amounts)		
(16) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$
(17) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$
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Total Filing Fees		$x \ge $350.00*$

<sup>\* \$350.00</sup> is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

#### **NOTES:**

- (a) This is a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), so filing fees Nos. (15) and (16) apply if your county has a domestic relations office.
- (b) Clerks file a report with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) for each divorce granted.

# **I.B.6 Divorce (Not Involving Children)**

I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
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(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00

**NOTE:** Clerks file a report with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) for each divorce granted.

### I.B.7. Emancipation of Minor / Name Change / Other Family Code Title 2 Cases

Total Filing Fees	\$350.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
Fee Type	Amount

#### **NOTES:**

- (a) Cases for the emancipation of a minor or a name change are authorized by Title 2, Family Code. A suit for emancipation is a new case that should be filed in the county where the petitioner resides. This category of cases also includes two other suits authorized by Title 2 -- suits to hold parents liable for the conduct of a child and suits for damages for interference with one's possessory interest in a child.
- (b) These are not suits affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). See Texas Family Code §101.032(b).
- (c) A name change for a child is a new case that should be filed in the county where the child resides and does not have to be filed in a court with continuing exclusive jurisdiction (CEJ). If the child is subject to the CEJ of a court, the clerk must send a copy of the name change order to the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU).

#### **I.B.8.** Foreign Judgment

Texas has adopted the Uniform Enforcement of Judgments Act (UEFJA) which provides for the enforcement of a judgment of another state (known as a foreign judgment) simply by filing the foreign judgment with the clerk. See Civil Practice & Remedies Code Sections 35.002 and 35.003. Once filed, a foreign judgment has the same effect as a judgment of a Texas court. See Civil Practice & Remedies Code Section 35.003. A person filing a foreign judgment must pay the amount provided by law for filing the same or similar case in the courts of this state. See Civil Practice & Remedies Code Section 35.007.

### I.B.9. Petition for Qualified Domestic Relations Order

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00

*NOTE:* 

The petition is filed in the court that rendered the original divorce decree, but it is treated as an original filing. See §§9.101 and 9.102, Family Code.

### **I.B.10. Protective Order Application**

Fee Type  I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	Amount
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

#### **NOTES:**

- (a) Do <u>not</u> assess against the applicant a fee, cost, charge, or expense in connection with the filing, serving, or entering of the order. See Family Code Section 81.002. Absent a showing of good cause or indigency, costs, including the \$16 issuance fee for the order, may be assessed against the subject of the order if the order is granted. See Family Code Section 81.003.
- (b) If a divorce case is pending, the application is filed in the county where the case is pending or where the applicant resides.
- (c) If the divorce case has been finalized, the application is filed in the county where the divorce was granted or in any county having jurisdiction of the matter. If filed in the county of the divorce, the application is filed in the court that handled the divorce case.

### I.B.11. Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship (SAPCR)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees	-	
(Set Amounts)		
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Cas	se)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee		\$137.00
III. Statewide Required Filing Fees		
(Varying Amounts)		
(16) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$
(17) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$
Total Filing Fees		$x \ge $350.00*$

<sup>\* \$350.00</sup> is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

#### **NOTE:**

- (a) This category of cases includes all new SAPCR cases that are <u>not</u> adoptions or joined with cases for the dissolution of marriage (i.e., divorces, annulments, and cases to declare a marriage void). Examples of such cases are suits for the termination of parental rights and suits to establish paternity.
- (b) Do <u>not</u> assess fees Nos. (16) and (17) <u>if</u> the county does not have a domestic relations office.

### **I.B.12** Case to Enforce Divorce Decree

I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
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(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00

*NOTE:* 

The case is filed in the court that rendered the divorce decree, but it is treated as an original case. This is not a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR).

### **I.B.13.** Termination of Parental Rights

Fee Type	Fee Range	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees	_	
(Set Amounts)		
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	-	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	-	\$137.00
III. Statewide Required Filing Fees		
(Varying Amounts)		
(16) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$
(16) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$
Total Filing Fees		x ≥ \$350.00*
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<sup>\* \$350.00</sup> is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

**NOTE:** This is a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), so fees Nos. (16) and (17) apply, <u>if</u> the county has a domestic relations office.

### I.B.14 Transfer of Case from Another County – Not a SAPCR

The fee for filing a non-SAPCR family-law case transferred from another county is the same fee that would have been assessed had the case been filed in the receiving court.

#### NOTES:

- (a) The fee for filing a case transferred from **another** county follows the case.
- (b) This category includes cases transferred or received from another county, not from another court in the same county.
- (c) This page does <u>not</u> apply to cases transferred pursuant to an appeal.
- (d) Unpaid costs incurred prior to the filing of the case are taxed against the plaintiff. The clerk shall notify the plaintiff or his attorney that the transfer has been completed, that the filing fee in the proper court is due and payable within thirty days of the mailing of notice, and that the case may be dismissed if the filing fee is not timely paid.

### **I.B.15** Transfer of Case from Other County – SAPCR

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(10) SAPCR Transfer Fee	\$80.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	\$80.00

#### **NOTES**:

- (a) (NEW) Effective January 1, 2024, SB 1612 (88R) increases the fee for filing a transferred SAPCR from \$45 to \$80.
- (b) This is the only filing fee collected or required when the transferred case is filed. See Family Code Sec. 110.005(b).
- (c) (NEW) The fee is remitted and allocated as provided by Chapters 133 and 135, Local Government Code, namely \$45 to the state and \$35 stays local. A portion of this fee is sent to the state effective January 1, 2024. See Family Code Sec. 110.005(a).

# I.B.16. UIFSA Case (Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)

Fee Type			Amount
I. Statewid	e Requir	ed Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
		ated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
` '		ted Civil Fee	\$137.00
Total Filin	g Fees		\$350.00
NOTES:	(a)	Do <u>not</u> assess filing fees on the filing of this petition. See Code. However, the court may assess filing fees agains if the obligee (petitioner) prevails. See §159.313(b), Fa	t the obligor (respondent)
	<i>(b)</i>	Proceedings filed under Texas Family Code Chapter 1. suits affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). S 101.032(b). Accordingly, SAPCR filing fees, i.e., fees (Support Service Fee and (15) DRO Initial Operations I	59 (UIFSA) are <u>not</u> See Texas Family Code § 16) DRO Initial Child

I.B.17.	Minor's	<b>Application</b>	for Ord	er Authorizing	g Abortion	without	Parental Notice
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There is no fee for filing this application. See Family Code  $\S 33.003(n)$ .

### **I.C.1.** Original Probate or Guardianship Case

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(2) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Probate Case)	\$223.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
Total Filing Fees	\$360.00

#### NOTE:

This category of cases includes: (1) applications to probate a will, (2) applications to probate a will as a muniment of title, (3) applications for the appointment of an administrator (including independent) or temporary administrator of an estate, (4) applications to determine heirship, (5) applications for appointment of a guardian or temporary guardian, (6) small estate affidavits, (7) community survivor actions, (8) mental health cases, (9) chemical dependency cases, (10) applications for administration with will annexed, (11) applications for ancillary or original probate of foreign will, (12) applications to create a management trust, (13) applications for sale of property without guardianship, (14) payment of claims without guardianship, (15) applications for receivership, (16) applications for community administration of incapacitated spouse's property, and (17) applications to mortgage minor's interest in residence homestead without guardianship.

# I.C.2. Mental Health Case

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(2) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Probate Case)	\$223.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$360.00

# **II.A.1. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt)**

(-) ( (	Fee Type	Amount
· · ·	I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee \$45.	(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
	l Filing Fees	\$80.00

**NOTE:** This fee schedule does not apply to contempt actions filed in SAPCR cases.

# II.A.2. Counterclaim, Cross-Action (Cross Claim)

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

**NOTE:** This fee schedule does not apply to counterclaims or cross-actions filed in SAPCR cases.

# **II.A.3** Intervention, Motion for New Trial, Third-Party Petition

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

*NOTE:* 

This fee schedule does not apply to interventions, motions for new trial, or third-party petitions filed in SAPCR cases.

# II.A.4. Interpleader

I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	<b>#2.7</b> .00
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(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00

**NOTE:** This fee schedule does not apply to interpleaders filed in SAPCR cases.

# II.A.5. Motion to Reinstate (NEW)

Amount
\$35.00
\$45.00
\$80.00

**NOTE**: (NEW) Effective January 1, 2024, SB 1612 (88R) creates a filing fee for filing a motion to reinstate in a district court.

#### II.A.6. Appeal

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees	
(Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee	\$35.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	\$35.00

(NEW) Effective January 1, 2024, SB 1612 (88R) repeals the \$45 state consolidated civil fee for filing an appeal in a statutory county court, statutory probate court, or county court.

#### **II.B.1.** Administrative Writ of Income Withholding

Fee Type	Amount
III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts) (18) Administrative Writ of Income Withholding Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00
Total Filing Fees	≤ \$15.00

**NOTES:** 

- (a) These writs are issued by a Title IV-D agency or a Domestic Relations Office enforcing a child support obligation. Family Code, Section 158.501.
- (b) Section 231.204 of the Family Code prohibits a clerk from charging a Title IV-D agency or Domestic Relations Office a filing fee other than one authorized by Section 231.202 of the Family Code, which authorizes this fee against such agency or DRO for filing an administrative writ of withholding under Section 158.503(d), Family Code. The fee must be a reasonable fee and cannot to exceed \$15.00. See Section 158.503(d).

## II.B.2. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt) – SAPCR

Fee Type  II. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	Amount
(15) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)	\$80.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

#### **NOTES:**

(a) (NEW) Effective January 1, 2024, SB 1612 (88R) increases the fee from \$15 to \$80. (b) If the action is filed in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), this is

the only filing fee collected or required. See §110.002(b), Family Code.

(c) (NEW) Fees collected are remitted and allocated as provided by Chapters 133 and 135, Local Government Code, namely \$45 state and \$35 local. See §110.002(d), Family Code.

# II.B.3. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt) – Not a SAPCR

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

# II.B.4 Counterclaim, Cross-Action (Cross-Claim)

Fee Type	Amount	
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)		
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00	
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00	
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00	

## **II.B.5.** Intervention

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.0
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

#### **II.B.6.** Motion for Enforcement (Motion to Enforce)

Fee Type Amount

#### II. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)

(15) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)

\$80.00

#### III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)

(16) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Operations Fee

\$0.01 to \$15.00

Total Filing Fees  $x \ge \$80.00^*$ 

#### **NOTES:**

- (a) If this motion is filed in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), these are the only fees that may be collected or required. See §110.002(b), Family Code.
- (b) The DRO Initial Operations Fee is <u>not</u> considered a filing fee for purposes of Sections 110.002 and 110.003, Family Code (See §110.006(c)). Assess this fee <u>only if</u> the county has a domestic relations office.
- (c) (NEW) Effective January 1, 2024, SB 1612 (88R) increases the fee from \$15 to \$80.
- (NEW) Fees collected are remitted and allocated as provided by Chapters 133 and 135, Local Government Code, namely \$45 state and \$35 local. See \$110.002(d), Family Code.

<sup>\* \$80.00</sup> is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

#### **II.B.7.** Motion for Modification (Motion to Modify) (Suit for Modification)

Fee TypeAmountII. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)<br/>(15) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)\$80.00III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)<br/>(16) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Operations Fee\$0.01 to \$15.00Total Filing Fees $\mathbf{x} \geq $80.00*$ 

\*\$80.00 is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

#### **NOTES:**

- (a) If this motion is filed in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), these are the only fees that may be collected or required. See §110.002(b), Family Code.
- (b) The DRO Initial Operations Fee is <u>not</u> considered a filing fee for purposes of Sections 110.002 and 110.003, Family Code (See §110.006(c), Family Code). Assess this fee <u>only if</u> the county has a domestic relations office.
- (c) (NEW) Effective January 1, 2024, SB 1612 (88R) increases the basic filing fee for this motion from \$15 to \$80.
- (NEW) Fees collected are remitted and allocated as provided by Chapters 133 and 135, Local Government Code, namely \$45 state and \$35 local. See \$110.002(d), Family Code.

#### **II.B.8.** Motion for New Trial

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

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## II.B.9. Motion to Revoke a Stay of License Suspension

Fee Type		Amount
	4	nal Filing Fees (Set Amounts) ction within SAPCR cases) \$80.00
Total Filing Fees		\$80.00
this is the only fee that may be collected o		If this motion is filed in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), this is the only fee that may be collected or required. See §110.002(b), Family Code.
	<i>(b)</i>	(NEW) Effective January 1, 2024, SB 1612 (88R) increases the basic filing fee for this motion from \$15 to \$80.
	(c)	(NEW) Fees collected are remitted and allocated as provided by Chapters 133 and 135, Local Government Code, namely \$45 state and \$35 local. See \$110.002(d), Family Code.

# II.B.10. Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding – SAPCR

Fee Type			Amount
II. Statewic	de Option	nal Filing Fee	
(Set Amount)			
(1:	5) Clerk's	Basic Filing Fee (Actions within SAPCR's)	\$80.00
<b>Total Filin</b>	g Fees		\$80.00
NOTES:	OTES: (a) If this notice is filed in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAP this is the only fee that may be collected or required. See §110.002(b), For Code.		<b>2</b> (
	<i>(b)</i>	(NEW) Effective January 1, 2024, SB 1612 (88R) increfor this notice from \$15 to \$80.	eases the basic filing fee
	(c)	(NEW) Fees collected are remitted and allocated as and 135, Local Government Code, namely \$45 s \$110.002(d), Family Code.	

## II.B.11. Petition for License Suspension – SAPCR

Fee Type			Amount
II. Statewie	de Option	nal Filing Fee	
,	tet Amou 5) Clerk's	Basic Filing Fee (Actions within SAPCR's)	\$80.00
Total Filin	g Fees		\$80.00
NOTES: (a) If this petition is filed in a suit affecting the parent-child this is the only fee that may be collected or required. See Code.		1 (	
	<i>(b)</i>	(NEW) Effective January 1, 2024, SB 1612 (88R) increase for this petition from \$15 to \$80.	uses the basic filing fee
	(c)	(NEW) Fees collected are remitted and allocated as p and 135, Local Government Code, namely \$45 sto \$110.002(d), Family Code.	

## II.B.12. Request to Modify or Terminate Writ of Withholding

III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)	
(19) Modification-to-Withholding or Termination-of-Withholding Fee	\$0.00 to \$15.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	$x \le \$15.00$

**NOTE:** See §158.403, Family Code.

## **II.B.13 Third-Party Petition**

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

# II.B.14 Interpleader

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil I ce	φ+3.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	\$80.00

## II.B.15. Filing Copy of Writ of Income Withholding to Subsequent Employer

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	_
(11) Copy of Writ of Income Withholding to Subsequent Employer Fee	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00

**NOTE:** See §8.267(d), Family Code.

# II.B.16. Filing Copy of Judicial Writ of Income Withholding to Subsequent Employer

Fee Type	Amount
<ul><li>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</li><li>(12) Copy of Judicial Writ of Income Withholding to Subsequent Employer Fee</li></ul>	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00

**NOTE:** See §158.319(c), Family Code.

#### II.B.17. Motion to Reinstate (NEW)

<ul><li>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</li><li>(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)</li></ul>
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(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee

**NOTE**: (NEW) Effective January 1, 2024, SB 1612 (88R) creates a filing fee for filing a motion to reinstate in a district court.

## **II.C.1.** Adverse Probate Action

Total Filing Fees	\$120.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
(2) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Subsequent Action)	\$75.00
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
<u>Fee Type</u>	Amount

## II.C.2. Inventory and Appraisement - On Time

Th	ere is no	fee if	the d	locument	is f	iled	time	ly. S	See 1	Local	(	Government	Cod	e s	11	18.	05	6(	<i>d</i> ).
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#### II.C.3. Inventory and Appraisement - Delayed

Fee Type	Amount
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	Φ25.00
(4) Inventory and Appraisement Late Fee	\$25.00
Total Filing Fees	\$25.00

#### *NOTE*:

Assess this fee on all inventories and appraisements filed more than 90 days: (1) after the date the personal representative has qualified to serve; or (2) after the date of any extended deadline granted by the court. See §118.056(d), Local Gov't Code.

## II.C.4. Annual or Final Account

<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	\$25.00
(5) Annual or Final Account Fee	\$25.00
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
Fee Type	Amount

## **II.C.5.** Application for Sale of Property

Total Filing Fees	\$25.00
(6) Application for Sale of Property Fee	\$25.00
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
Fee Type	Amount

**NOTE:** Assess this fee on the filing of all applications for the sale of property, both real and personal.

# II.C.6. Annual or Final Report of the Guardian of a Person

<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	\$10.00
(7) Annual or Final Report Fee	\$10.00
I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
Fee Type	Amount

#### **II.C.7.** Lengthy Delayed Probate Document

Total Filing Fees	\$25.00
(8) Lengthy Document Fee	\$23.00
<ul><li>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</li><li>(8) Lengthy Document Fee</li></ul>	\$25.00
Fee Type	Amount

#### **NOTE:**

Assess this fee on the filing of any document in a probate case (other than an inventory and appraisement, an annual or final account, an application for the sale of property, or an annual or final report of a guardian of a person) that is more than 25 pages in length and is filed <u>after</u> the earlier of: (1) the filing of an order approving an inventory and appraisement; or (2) the  $120^{th}$  day after the date of the initial filing of the case.

#### II.C.8. Claim Against Estate

Fee Type	Amount
<ul><li>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</li><li>(9) Claim Against Estate</li></ul>	\$10.00
Total Filing Fees	\$10.00

*NOTE:* 

Assess this fee on the filing of any claim against an estate in a probate or guardianship case.