

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0274

Service of process fees.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brechtel

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to service of process; increasing fees that
2 may be assessed for service of process as specified; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 18-3-608(a) (intro) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **18-3-608. Fees generally.**

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12 (a) For the serving of process according to the
13 Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure, each county sheriff shall
14 receive from the party requesting service a single fee, to
15 be determined and set biannually by the board of county
16 commissioners after a public hearing, paid in advance to be
17 credited to the county general fund, not to exceed ~~twenty~~

1 ~~dollars (\$20.00)~~ thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for the first
2 three (3) attempts at service at a different time and date
3 for each attempt. Thereafter a fee not to exceed five
4 dollars (\$5.00) may be charged for each succeeding attempt.
5 The court may waive the fees upon an adequate showing of
6 indigency. Any fees waived may, pursuant to court order,
7 be assessed and collected against any judgment rendered.
8 Each county sheriff shall receive from the party for whom
9 service is rendered in civil cases the following fees which
10 shall be transmitted to the county treasurer to be credited
11 to the county general fund and which shall be paid in
12 advance if demanded by the sheriff from the party for whom
13 the service is rendered:

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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17 (END)