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Chapter No.: 2

Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: Small claims appearance fee.

Subject: Removing a small claims court fee

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law requires a \$4.00 small claims appearance fee be deposited with the small claims court and taxed to the party against whom judgment is rendered. In addition, W.S. 5-9-135 provides for a \$10.00 filing fee in small claims proceedings. In practice, the \$10.00 filing fee is assessed, while the \$4.00 appearance fee is not uniformly assessed.
- This bill removes the \$4.00 small claims appearance fee requirement.

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