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Proposed amendment to AB 106, Section 2

Section 2 subsection 1(c) lines 2-37,38, & 39 (shaded area), amending the complaint, should not include an extra \$30 for the defendant when the complaint is amended, only for the plaintiffs. The defendant pay the multi party filing fee, if applicable, when they answer the complaint.

2-24 Sec. 2. Chapter 19 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2-25 thereto a new section to read as follows:

2-26 1. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 19.034, on the*
2-27 *commencement of any civil action in the district court for which a*
2-28 *filing fee is required, the clerk of court shall collect, in addition to*
2-29 *any other fee required by law, the following fees in any action that*
2-30 *involves more than one plaintiff and one defendant:*

2-31 (a) *A fee of \$30 for each additional plaintiff named in a*
2-32 *complaint when the complaint is filed.*

2-33 (b) *A fee of \$30 for each additional defendant named in an*
2-34 *answer when the answer is filed, or a fee of \$30 for each*
2-35 *additional party appearing in the action when the additional party*
2-36 *appears in the action.*

2-37 (c) *If a complaint is amended to name an additional plaintiff*
2-38 ~~*or defendant, a fee of \$30 for each additional plaintiff or*~~
2-39 ~~*defendant named when the complaint is amended.*~~

2-40 2. *On or before the first Monday of each month, the clerk of*
2-41 *court shall pay over to the county treasurer the amount of all fees*
2-42 *collected by him pursuant to subsection 1. The county treasurer*
2-43 *shall distribute, on or before the 15th day of that month, the*
2-44 *money received in the following amounts for each fee received:*

3-1 (a) *Eight dollars for credit to a special account in the county*
3-2 *general fund for the use of the district court for advanced and*
3-3 *improved technological purposes. The special account is restricted*
3-4 *to the use specified, the money in the special account must not be*
3-5 *used to supplant existing budgets for maintenance and support of*
3-6 *technology, and the balance in the special account must be carried*
3-7 *forward at the end of each fiscal year.*

3-8 (b) *Seven dollars for credit to a special account in the county*
3-9 *general fund in each county in which legal services are provided*
3-10 *without charge to indigent or elderly persons through a program*
3-11 *for legal aid organized under the auspices of the State Bar of*
3-12 *Nevada, a county or local bar association, a county or municipal*
3-13 *program for legal services or other program funded by this state or*
3-14 *the United States to provide legal assistance. The county treasurer*
3-15 *shall remit quarterly to the organization operating the program for*
3-16 *legal services all the money received by him from the clerk of*
3-17 *court. The organization operating the program for legal services*
3-18 *shall use any money received pursuant to this paragraph as*
3-19 *follows:*

3-20 (1) *Five dollars for the benefit of indigent person*

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3-21 county; and

3-22 (2) Two dollars for the benefit of elderly persons in the
3-23 county.

3-24 (c) Ten dollars to the State Controller for credit to a special
3-25 account in the State General Fund. The State Controller shall
3-26 distribute the money received to the Office of Court Administrator
3-27 for use in support and maintenance of case management systems
3-28 approved by the Office of Court Administrator, for statewide
3-29 technological purposes and for distribution to the courts for
3-30 technological purposes. The special account is restricted to the use
3-31 specified, and the balance in the special account must be carried
3-32 forward at the end of each fiscal year.

3-33 (d) Five dollars to the State Controller for credit to a special
3-34 account in the State General Fund. The State Controller shall
3-35 distribute the money received to the Office of Court Administrator
3-36 for the payment for the services of retired justices and retired
3-37 district judges. The special account is restricted to the use
3-38 specified, and the balance in the special account must be carried
3-39 forward at the end of each fiscal year.

3-40 3. As used in this section:

3-41 (a) "Office of Court Administrator" means the Office of Court
3-42 Administrator created pursuant to NRS 1.320.

3-43 (b) "Technological purposes" means the acquisition or
3-44 improvement of technology, including, without limitation,
3-45 acquiring or improving technology for converting and archiving

4-1 records, purchasing hardware and software, maintaining the
4-2 technology, training employees in the operation of the technology
4-3 and contracting for professional services relating to the
4-4 technology.