

CHAPTER 133

AN ACT concerning apostille fees in cases of adoption of a child and amending P.L.1987, c.435.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section 11 of P.L.1987, c.435 (C.22A:4-1a) is amended to read as follows:

C.22A:4-1a Fees for miscellaneous documents.

11. For services herein enumerated the State Treasurer shall collect the following fees:

a. For issuing any certificate or filing any document for which no other fee is fixed by statute or regulation, \$25.00, except that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

- (1) certificates of appointments for gubernatorial appointees;
- (2) documents filed by public bodies under the "Open Public Meetings Act," P.L.1975, c.231 (C. 10:4-6 et seq.);
- (3) financial disclosures filed by State officials;
- (4) oaths of office;
- (5) resignation of office holders;
- (6) documents filed by other State government entities indexed in the department's miscellaneous file.

b. For certification or exemplification of any document on file, \$25.00.

c. For certification or exemplification of any signature on file, including the issuance of a certificate for proving a document outside the United States, also known as an apostille, \$25.00; except that in cases of adoption of a child, the fee for an apostille shall be \$5.00.

d. For filing a certified copy of an order of change of name, \$50.00.

e. For a paper copy of any document on file, \$1.00 per page. If a roll of microfilm images is requested, the State Treasurer shall collect a fee of \$1.00 for each image on the microfilm roll. If a microfiche copy of a microfiche is requested, \$3.00.

f. For filing a proof of publication, \$10.00.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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