



TENESHIA HUDSPETH

COUNTY CLERK

Recording the Major Events of Your Life

FEE SCHEDULE CHANGES RESULTING FROM SENATE BILL 41

Dear Members of the Legal Community –

The Texas State Legislature passed Senate Bill 41, and it was signed into law with an effective date of January 1, 2022. The intention of SB 41 is to streamline and simplify the assessment, tracking, and disbursement of funds in Civil and Probate matters. There are now two fee codes for all initial and subsequent filings. The two fee codes are the State Consolidated Court costs and the Local Consolidated Court costs. The fees assessed under the State Consolidated Court cost will be sent directly to the State, and fees assessed under the Local Consolidated Court costs will go to the County. Attached are the revised Fee Schedules for cases filed in the County Civil Courts and the Probate Courts, along with some updates on the e-filing process in Probate cases.

My staff has worked diligently on implementing these changes, and we anticipate a smooth transition as we move forward into 2022!

Respectfully,

Teneshia Hudspeth,

County Clerk, Harris County, Texas



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**EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 1, 2022
PURSUANT TO
SENATE BILL 41-
HARRIS COUNTY
CLERK FILING FEE
CHANGES.**

Document Type	Total
New Petition	\$350
Condemnation	\$350
Tax Suits	\$350
Tax Warrants	\$350
Garnishments - before Judgment	\$50
Garnishments - after Judgment	\$80
Cross Action	\$80
Counter Claim	\$80
Third Party Intervention	\$80
Third Party Interpleader	\$80
Turnover Application	\$30

CONSTABLE FEES FOR EACH IN COUNTY SERVICE	
New Petitions – each in County Service by the Constable	\$75.00
Condemnations – each Certified Mail Service by the Constable	\$90.00
Tax Suits – each in County or out of County Citation Service by the Constable	\$75.00
Tax Suits – each Publication Service by the Constable	\$125.00
Tax Warrants – each in County Service by the Constable	\$450.00
Garnishments – Before and After Judgment – each in County Service by the Constable	\$100.00
Cross Action, Counter Claim – each in County Service by the Constable	\$75.00
Third Party, Intervention or Interpleaders – each in County Service by the Constable	\$75.00
Cross Action, Counter Claim – each Certified Mail Service by the Constable	\$90.00
Third Party, Intervention or Interpleaders – each Certified Mail Service by the Constable	\$90.00
Amended Citation, Alias Citation, Citation by Publication, Rule 106 Citation – Constable In County Service	\$75.00
Amended Citation, Alias Citation – each Certified Mail Service by the Constable	\$90.00
Precept, Show Cause, Subpoena, Pluries – each in County Service by the Constable	\$75.00
Precept, Show Cause, Subpoena, Pluries – each Certified Mail Service by the Constable	\$90.00
Temporary Restraining Order – each in County Service by the Constable	\$100.00
Restraining Order – each in County Service by the Constable	\$125.00
Writ of Scire Facias or Writ of Certiorari – each in County Service by the Constable	\$75.00
Writ of Injunction – each in County Service by the Constable	\$100.00
Writ of Turnover – each in County Service by the Constable	\$125.00
Writ of Attachment – each in County Service by the Constable	\$125.00
Writ of Re-entry – each in County Service by the Constable	\$125.00
Writ of Sequestration – each in County Service by the Constable	\$150.00
Writ of Possession or Writ of Restitution - each in County Service by the Constable	\$125.00
Writ of Restoration (Utility Service) – each in County Service by the Constable	\$125.00

COUNTY CIVIL COURT FEE SCHEDULE – Continued



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COUNTY CLERK FEES FOR CERTIFIED MAIL SERVICE

New Petitions – each Certified Mail Service by the County Clerk	\$80.00
Condemnations – each Certified Mail Service by the County Clerk	\$80.00
Cross Action, Counter Claim – each Certified Mail Service by the County Clerk	\$80.00
Third Party, Intervention or Interpleaders – each Certified Mail Service by the County Clerk	\$80.00
Amended Citation, Alias Citation – each Certified Mail Service by the County Clerk	\$80.00

COUNTY CLERK ISSUANCE FEES

New Petition – each Citation issued by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Condemnation – each Citation issued by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Tax Suits or Tax Warrants – each Citation or Citation by Publication issued by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Cross Action or Counter Claim – each Citation issued by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Amended Citation - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Alias Citation - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Citation by Publication - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Rule 106 Citation - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Precept - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Subpoena - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Pluries - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Writ of Certiorari - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Writ of Sequestration - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Writ of Restoration (Utility Service) - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Third Party, Intervention or Interpleader – each Citation issued by the County Clerk	\$8.00
Turnover Application (After Judgment) each Citation issued by the County Clerk	\$8.00

COUNTY CLERK ISSUANCE FEES

	Before Judg.	After Judg.
Temporary Restraining Order - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$4.00	\$8.00
Restraining Order - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$4.00	\$8.00
Show Cause - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$4.00	\$8.00
Writ of Garnishment - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$4.00	\$8.00
Writ of Injunction - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$4.00	\$8.00
Writ of Scire Facias - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$4.00	\$8.00
Writ of Attachment - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$4.00	\$8.00
Writ of Possession - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$4.00	\$8.00
Writ of Restitution - each issuance by the County Clerk	\$4.00	\$8.00

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COUNTY CLERK MISCELLANEOUS FEES	
Motion For New Trial	\$80.00
Motion For Contempt	\$80.00
Civil Search	\$5.00
Certified Copy of Occupational or Restricted Driver's License Order	\$10.00
Non- Certified Copies (per page)	\$1.00
Certification of a copy of a document (plus \$1.00 per page copy fee)	\$5.00
Abstract of Judgment	\$8.00
Execution or Execution and Order of Sale	\$8.00
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Certificate of No Appeal	\$5.00
Certificate of Transfers (plus \$5.00 for the certification and \$1.00 per page for the Certified Copy)	\$4.00
Exemplified Certificates (plus \$5.00 for the certification and \$1.00 per page for the Certified Copy)	\$5.00
Certificate of Dormant Judgment	\$5.00
Bill of Cost	\$4.00