

2022 DISTRICT COURT FEES - STATUTE CITATIONS

Adoptions - \$105

- \$75 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(q), MCA
- \$20 court reporter fee – 25-1-202, MCA
- \$10 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317, MCA

Amendment of Parenting Plan (contested only) - \$120

- \$120 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(a), MCA

Appeal from Justice Court to District Court - \$30

- \$10 transfer fee – 25-1-201(1)(k), MCA
- \$20 court reporter fee – 25-1-202, MCA

Appeal to Supreme Court from District Court - \$5

- \$5 transmission fee – 25-1-201(1)(j), MCA

Appearance – First Appearance - \$70

- \$60 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(b), MCA
- \$10 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317, MCA

Authentications / Exemplifications - \$6

- \$2 per certificate with seal (x3) – 25-1-201(1)(e), MCA

Certifications - \$2

- \$2 certificate with seal – 25-1-201(1)(e), MCA

Civil commencement of Action - \$120

- \$90 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(a), MCA
- \$20 court reporter fee – 25-1-202, MCA
- \$10 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317, MCA

Copies (based upon actual number of copies or type of document)

- Copy of Decree of Dissolution \$10 – 25-1-201(2)(d)(ii), MCA
- Copy of Marriage License \$5 – 25-1-201(2)(d)(ii), MCA
- Other copies \$1 per page for 1st ten; \$.50 per page thereafter – 25-1-201(1)(d)(i), MCA

Dissolution Commencement of Action - \$200

- \$170 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(a), MCA
- \$20 court reporter fee – 25-1-202, MCA
- \$10 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317, MCA

Executions / Orders of Sale - \$5

- \$5 issuance fee – 25-1-201(1)(i), MCA

Foreign Judgments - \$90

- \$60 filing fee – 25-9-506(1), MCA
- \$20 court reporter fee – 25-1-202, MCA
- \$10 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317, MCA

Foreign Probates - \$85

- \$55 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(n), MCA
- \$20 court reporter fee – 25-1-202, MCA
- \$10 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317, MCA

Government Interference - \$125 (§ 40-6-701, MCA new cause of action 2021)

- \$90 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(a), MCA
- \$20 court reporter fee – 25-1-202, MCA
- \$10 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317, MCA
- \$5 additional fee – 25-1-202(1)(b), MCA

Intervention Complaint - \$80

- \$80 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(a), MCA

Judgments - \$50

- \$50 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(c), MCA and 25-1-201(1)(h), MCA
 - o NOTE – increased from \$45 due to 2021 SB402 modifying §3-1-1001, MCA

Legal Separation Commencement of Action - \$180

- \$150 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(a), MCA
- \$20 court reporter fee – 25-1-202, MCA
- \$10 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317, MCA

Marriage License / Declaration of Marriage - \$53

- \$13 Domestic Violence – 44-3-310, MCA
- \$30 State General Fund – 25-1-201(2), MCA
- \$10 District Court Fund – 25-1-201(7), MCA

Marriage License – Double-Proxy - \$83

- \$13 Domestic Violence – 44-3-310, MCA
- \$30 State General Fund – 25-1-201(2), MCA
- \$10 District Court Fund – 25-1-201(7), MCA
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Notarization / Oath and Jurat - \$1

- \$1 fee – 25-1-201(1)(f), MCA

Probate/Guardianship/Conservatorship/Trust - \$100

- \$70 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(m), MCA

- \$20 court reporter fee – 25-1-202, MCA
- \$10 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317, MCA

Searches (based upon actual number of copies)

- \$2 per name per year 7 years; \$1 per name thereafter – 25-1-201(1)(g), MCA

Substitution of Judge - \$100

- \$100 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(p), MCA
- Civil cases – motion effective upon payment to clerk of court – 3-1-804(3), MCA
- Criminal cases – motion effective immediately; payment due within 30 days of receipt of Claim from clerk of court – 3-1-804(3), MCA

Transcript of Judgment - \$4 to prepare; \$50 to file from another jurisdiction

- \$4 fee to prepare a Transcript of Judgment (\$2 certification plus \$2 for copy and postage?)
- \$50 to File as a new Judgment (originated in another jurisdiction) – 25-1-201(1)(h), MCA
 - o NOTE – increased from \$45 due to 2021 SB402 modifying §3-1-1001, MCA

Venue Change or Transfer of Record - \$10 incoming / \$5 outgoing

- \$10 filing fee for transfer from another district court – 25-1-201(1)(k), MCA
- \$5 fee for transfer to another court, i.e. appeal / venue / removal – 25-1-201(1)(j), MCA

Waiver of filing Fees

- Indigent persons – 25-10-404, MCA
- Government entity – 25-10-405, MCA (which also references following exemptions)
- Government entity exemptions – 25-1-201(1)(p), MCA and 25-1-201(1)(r), MCA