

FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL
ACTS 2014, NO. 405 FILING FEE EXCEPTIONS
Effective August 1, 2014

Acts 2014, No. 405 (enacted as La. R.S. 13:352.1) provides for an additional fifty cent (\$0.50) fee for civil filings, with the exception for juvenile and family cases. The following is an illustrative list in which the exceptions may apply:

Juvenile cases include those proceedings initiated under or arising out of the provisions of the Louisiana Children's Code and/or in juvenile court, such as:

- Title VI-Child in Need of Care Proceedings
- Title VII-Families in Need of Services Proceedings
- Title VIII-Truancy and Delinquency Proceedings
- Title IX-Traffic Violation Proceedings
- Title X-Judicial Certification of Children for Adoption (Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights) Proceedings
- Title XI-Surrender of Parental Rights (Voluntary Termination of Parental Rights) Proceedings
- Title XII-Adoption of Children Proceedings
- Title XIII-Support of Family Proceedings
- Title XIV-Mental Health Proceedings
- Title XV-Special Proceedings
- Title XVI-Proceedings Necessary to Implement the Provisions of Interstate Compacts Affecting Children

Family cases include all proceedings involving "family", such as proceedings initiated under or arising out of the provisions of the Louisiana Civil Code and Title IX, specifically:

- Louisiana Civil Code, Book I:
 - Title IV-Husband and Wife
 - Title V-Divorce
 - Title VII-Parent and Child
 - Title VIII-Of Minors, Their Tutorship and Emancipation
 - Title IX-Persons Unable to Care for their Persons or Property
- Louisiana Civil Code, Book III:
 - Title VI-Matrimonial Regimes
 - Title IX:
 - Relative to Book I Civil Code, Title IV-Husband and Wife
 - Relative to Book I Civil Code, Title V-Divorce
 - Relative to Book I Civil Code, Title VII-Parent and Child
 - Relative to Book I Civil Code, Title VIII-Of Minors, Their Tutorship and Emancipation
 - Relative to Book I Civil Code, Title IX-Persons Unable to Care for their Persons or Property
 - Relative to Book III Civil Code, Title VI, Matrimonial Regimes