

SENATE BILL NO. 388—SENATOR MANENDO

MARCH 17, 2015

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Establishing additional fees for filing certain motions in a divorce action. (BDR 2-1046)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to civil actions; establishing additional fees for filing certain motions in a divorce action under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law requires a county clerk to charge and collect certain fees relating  
2 to certain civil actions and proceedings in district court. (NRS 19.013-19.0335)  
3 This bill provides that if a district court has issued a final order in a divorce action  
4 that was commenced by the parties filing a joint petition, the county clerk must  
5 charge and collect: (1) an additional fee of \$129 the first time that a party files a  
6 motion to modify that final order; and (2) an additional fee of \$57 the first time that  
7 the other party files an answer to such a motion. This bill requires that the proceeds  
8 of those additional fees must only be used by the juvenile courts for the  
9 performance of competency evaluations in delinquency hearings and the provision  
10 of specialty court programs.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 19 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. In addition to any other fees required by law, the first time*  
4 *a party files a motion or other paper that seeks to modify or adjust*  
5 *a final order that was issued pursuant to chapter 125 of NRS, the*  
6 *county clerk shall, if the original action was commenced by a*  
7 *petition for divorce filed by the parties jointly, collect:*



1        *(a) A fee of \$129 to be paid by the party who files the motion*  
2 *or other paper; and*

3        *(b) A fee of \$57 to be paid by the party who files an answer or*  
4 *response to the motion or other paper.*

5        **2.** *On or before the fifth day of each month, the county clerk*  
6 *shall account for and pay to the county treasurer all fees collected*  
7 *pursuant to subsection 1 during the preceding month. The county*  
8 *treasurer shall place the money in a special account in the county*  
9 *general fund administered by the county for the use of the juvenile*  
10 *court. The money in the account must be used only for:*

11        *(a) The performance of competency evaluations in*  
12 *delinquency hearings; and*

13        *(b) The provision of specialty court programs in the juvenile*  
14 *court.*

15        **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

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