

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2292

By: Settle and Monks of the  
House

and

Robinson and Mickle of  
the Senate

An Act relating to counties and county officers and fees; permitting county clerks to charge state entities a filing fee and copy fee; providing exceptions; providing for the recording of certain costs incurred in a child support enforcement case; providing for assessment of costs; authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to recover certain filing fees and costs; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 266 of Title 19, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The county clerk may charge any state agency or other state governmental entity, except child support enforcement offices operated by or for the benefit of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services and rural water districts organized pursuant to Section 1324.1 et seq. of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the usual and customary fee for filing any document with the county clerk and may charge the usual and customary fee for making copies of any document.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138 of Title 43, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Costs incurred in a child support enforcement case in which a party is represented by an office operated by or for the benefit of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services shall be recorded by the court clerk. The reasonable costs may be assessed by the court against the nonprevailing party at the conclusion of the proceedings.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 231.3 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Tax Commission shall be entitled to recover from the taxpayer named in the warrant any fees or costs charged to the Tax Commission by the county clerk for the filing of any tax lien or tax warrant against the taxpayer. The Tax Commission shall also be entitled to recover or offset the filing fees or costs previously paid to the county clerk for the filing of a tax lien or tax warrant upon the withdrawal of a tax warrant or lien by the Tax Commission, or upon the filing of a release issued by the Tax Commission for no consideration after a determination by the Tax Commission that the lien or warrant is clouding the title of property by reason of an

error in the description of such property or by reason of similarity of names.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of May, 1994.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 16th day of May, 1994.

President of the Senate