

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 HOUSE BILL 3132

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S.
8 2011, Section 1809, which relates to the Dispute
9 Resolution Act; increasing amount of court costs
10 collected for alternative dispute resolution system;
11 and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 12 O.S. 2011, Section 1809, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1809. A. 1. To establish and maintain an alternative
17 dispute resolution system, court costs in the amount of ~~Two Dollars~~
18 ~~(\$2.00)~~ Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be taxed, collected, and paid as
19 other court costs in all civil cases. When dispute resolution
20 services are sought, a fee in the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00)
21 shall be assessed by the center and collected from the initiating
22 party. If the responding party agrees to participate in mediation
23 of the dispute, a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be assessed by
24 the center and collected from the responding party.

1 The fee of an initiating or responding party shall be waived by
2 the center upon receipt of an affidavit in forma pauperis executed
3 under oath by such party.

4 2. Except for the court costs and fees provided for in this
5 subsection, dispute resolution services shall be provided without
6 cost to participants.

7 B. The court costs and fees provided for in subsection A of
8 this section, once collected, shall be transferred by the court
9 clerk to the Director who shall deposit them in the State Judicial
10 Revolving Fund.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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