

1 SENATE BILL 224

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PROBATE COURTS; INCREASING CERTAIN COPY AND
12 CERTIFICATION FEES.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. Section 34-7-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1923,
16 Chapter 29, Section 2) is amended to read:

17 "34-7-15. ADDITIONAL FEES.--In addition to the fees
18 provided for in Section [~~1~~ ~~hereof~~] 34-7-14 NMSA 1978, clerks of
19 probate courts may charge the following fees:

20 A. for making an itemized bill of costs in any
21 case, when demanded, fifty cents (\$.50);

22 B. for making and certifying to transcript of
23 judgment, one dollar (\$1.00);

24 C. for taking an acknowledgment and affixing seal,
25 fifty cents (\$.50), if but one person acknowledges, and twenty-

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1 five cents (\$.25) for each additional person;

2 D. for making copies of records or papers, [~~ten~~
3 ~~cents per folio of one hundred words, for carbon copies three~~
4 ~~cents per folio]~~ one dollar (\$1.00) per page;

5 E. for certificate and seal authenticating any
6 paper as a true and correct copy, [~~fifty cents]~~ one dollar
7 (\$1.00), and for authenticating a paper with a triple seal,
8 three dollars (\$3.00); and

9 F. for making transcripts on appeal or certiorari
10 to any court and for certifying [~~the same, such]~~ them, the fees
11 as are [~~now~~] provided by law; provided, however, that only fees
12 for certification shall be charged where the transcript is
13 prepared by the litigant [~~himself~~]."

14 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**--The effective date of the
15 provisions of this act is July 1, 2012.