Session of 2015

HOUSE BILL No. 2111

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning the code of civil procedure; relating to items allowable as costs; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 60-2003 and repealing the existing section.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 60-2003 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-2003. Items which may be included in the taxation of costs are:

- (1) The docket fee as provided for by K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto. $\,$
- (2) The mileage, fees, and other allowable expenses of the sheriff, other officer or private process server incurred in the service of process or in effecting any of the provisional remedies authorized by this chapter.
- (3) Publisher's charges in effecting any publication of notices authorized by law.
- (4) Statutory fees and mileage of witnesses attending court or the taking of depositions used as evidence.
- (5) Reporter's or stenographic charges for the taking of depositions used as evidence.
- (6) The postage fees incurred pursuant to K.S.A. 60-303, and amendments thereto.
- (7) Alternative dispute resolution fees shall include fees, expenses and other costs arising from mediation, conciliation, arbitration, settlement conferences or other alternative dispute resolution means, whether or not such means were successful in resolving the matter or matters in dispute, which the court shall have ordered or to which the parties have agreed.
- (8) Convenience fees and other administrative fees levied for the privilege of paying assessments, fees, costs, fines or forfeitures by credit card or other means, including, but not limited to, fees for electronic filing of documents or pleadings with the court.
- (9) Such other charges as are by statute authorized to be taxed as costs.
 - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 60-2003 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book *Kansas register*.