

AMENDMENTS TO LB935

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2743)

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

1 1. Strike sections 35, 36, and 37 and insert the following new
2 section:

3 **Sec. 35.** (1)(a) For purposes of this section, complex case means a
4 civil cause of action that requires exceptional judicial management to
5 avoid placing unnecessary burdens on the court or the litigants and to
6 expedite the case, keep costs reasonable, and promote effective
7 decisionmaking by the court, the parties, and counsel.

8 (b) The Supreme Court shall by rule set forth more specifically
9 which types of cases shall be considered complex cases, factors that may
10 be considered in making such determination, and procedures and
11 requirements for carrying out this section.

12 (2)(a) In addition to all other court costs assessed according to
13 law, a complex case fee shall be taxed as costs in each complex case
14 filed in the district courts and county courts.

15 (b) A single complex case fee of one thousand dollars shall be paid
16 on behalf of all plaintiffs, whether filing separately or jointly.

17 (c)(i) Additionally, a complex case fee of one thousand dollars
18 shall be paid separately on behalf of each defendant, intervenor,
19 respondent, or other adverse party in the action.

20 (ii) Total fees assessed under subdivision (2)(c)(ii) of this
21 section shall not exceed eighteen thousand dollars. If the fees due would
22 otherwise exceed such limit, the court shall make an order necessary to
23 ensure that the total complex case fees paid by the defendants,
24 intervenors, respondents, or other adverse parties appearing in the case
25 do not exceed the limit and that the complex case fees paid by those
26 parties are apportioned fairly among those parties.

1 (3) The fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer on forms
2 prescribed by the State Treasurer within ten days after the end of the
3 month. The State Treasurer shall credit the fees to the General Fund.

4 (4) Notwithstanding section 29-2709 or the in forma pauperis status
5 of any litigant, a county, city, or village shall not be required to pay
6 a complex case fee in any case.

7 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
8 accordingly.

9 3. Correct the operative date section so that the section added by
10 this amendment becomes operative on July 1, 2026.