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AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to a standardized cover page fee to be charged by county clerks

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The civil practice law and rules is amended by adding a new section 8018-a to read as follows:

S 8018-A. COVER PAGE FEES OF COUNTY CLERKS. (A) AMOUNT OF FEE. A COUNTY CLERK IS ENTITLED, FOR ANY DOCUMENT SUBMITTED FOR RECORDING THAT REQUIRES A COVER PAGE, TO A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF TEN DOLLARS, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

(B) EXEMPTION FROM COVER PAGE FEE. NO FEE SHALL BE CHARGED FOR A COVER PAGE IN ANY COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THAT A COVER PAGE IS NOT AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED.

(C) ERIE COUNTY. SUBDIVISION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE COUNTY OF ERIE, WHERE THE COUNTY CLERK IS ENTITLED, FOR ANY DOCUMENT SUBMITTED FOR RECORDING THAT REQUIRES A COVER PAGE, TO A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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