STATE OF NEW YORK

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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the fees notaries public shall be entitled to

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 136 of the executive law, as amended by chapter 143 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

§ 136. Notarial fees. **1.** A notary public shall be entitled to [~~the following fees~~]:

[~~1. For administering an oath or affirmation, and certifying the same when required, except where another fee is specifically prescribed by statute, two dollars.~~

~~2. For taking and certifying the acknowledgment or proof of execution of a written instrument, by one person, two dollars, and by each additional person, two dollars, for swearing each witness thereto, two dollars.~~]

(a) charge a fee for administering an oath or affirmation, and certifying the same when required; and

(b) charge a fee for taking and certifying the acknowledgment or proof of execution of a written instrument.

2. Every notary public shall post publicly and conspicuously at their place of business a schedule of such fees so that it can be easily and readily seen and read by the public.

§ 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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