

**House Children & Family Affairs Committee
Amendment No. 3**

Amendment No. 3 to HB1512

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1885

House Bill No. 1512*

by deleting in its entirety subitem 36-6-413(b)(2) in section 1 of the bill as amended and by substituting instead the following:

(2) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary and in addition to any existing fees, there is hereby imposed a filing fee of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) for each action filed for absolute divorce, legal separation, annulment or separate maintenance and a filing fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each filing of a modification of a permanent parenting plan. Such additional fees are imposed to cover the cost of mediation, education programs, and coordination of mediation required as well as the cost of the administration of the program under this part. The fee will be collected by the county clerk of each county and forwarded to the state treasurer monthly. These proceeds shall be used only for such cost. Such fees shall become effective July 1, 1999. The balance of the provision of §36-6-401 et. seq. will become effective January 1, 2000. AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the words "thirty dollar (\$30.00) tax on marriage licenses," in Section 2 of the bill as amended and by substituting instead the words "fifty-five dollar (\$55.00) divorce filing fee and thirty dollar (\$30.00) modification fee set forth in subitem 36-6-413(b)(2) of this act,"