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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 117,

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L.D. 295, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Fees Charged by

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Sheriffs and Deputies for Service of Certain Docu-

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ments."

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11 Amend the bill in section 1, subsection 1, (page
12 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the symbols and
13 figures "\$8 \$10" and inserting in their place the
14 symbol and figure '\$8'

15 Further amend the bill in section 2, subsection
16 2, (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the
17 underlined symbol and figure "\$10" and inserting in
18 its place the underlined symbol and figure '\$8'

19 Further amend the bill in section 3, subsection
20 3, (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the
21 underlined figure "\$10" and inserting in its place
22 the underlined symbol and figure '\$8'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The Joint Standing Committee on Local and County
25 Government of the Legislature agrees with the aim of
26 this bill to have fees for in-hand service of docu-
27 ments by sheriffs and deputies be the same no matter
28 what the document is that is delivered. This amend-
29 ment sets these fees at \$8 rather than the \$10 pro-
30 posed in the bill.

31 The change made in the law by section 1 of the
32 bill should be explained as follows:

33 The deletion of the provision that the fee in
34 section 1 is to be paid if the civil process is re-

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1 quired to be made in hand arises from the fact that
2 service of most civil process is made in hand even
3 though the law may not require this type of personal
4 service. Often attorneys request that the process
5 server make service in hand; sometimes the process
6 server desires to make in-hand service to avoid the
7 possibility that the person served will later argue
8 that he did not receive the notice. Whenever service
9 is made in hand, then, the fee received should be \$8.

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