

**§ 7A-305.1. Discovery, fee on filing verified petition.**

When discovery procedures under Rule 27 of the Rules of Civil Procedure are utilized, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be assessed and collected by the clerk at the time of the filing of the verified petition. If a civil action is subsequently initiated, the twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be credited against costs in the civil action. (1971, c. 377, s. 22.)