

**199.493 Prohibition against payment of attorney's fees of biological parent without court approval -- Penalty.**

- (1) No adoptive parent, proposed adoptive parent, agency, or intermediary shall pay the attorney's fees of a biological parent for any purpose related to an adoption action except as approved by the court.
- (2) Any person who violates subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

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