

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representative Purdom**

A Bill

ACT 430 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1470

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE
9 SECURITY AGENCIES ACT TO INCREASE LICENSING FEES; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIVATE
14 INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY
15 AGENCIES ACT TO INCREASE LICENSING
16 FEES."

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-33-209 is amended to read as follows:

21 "§ 17-33-209. Fees - Disposition of funds.

22 (a) It is the intent of the Arkansas General Assembly that the cost of
23 investigation and licensing of private investigators and private security
24 agencies, as authorized by this chapter, as amended, or its successor, be
25 borne by the individuals and agencies so licensed.

26 (b) To assure that such intent is carried out, the expenditure for
27 personal services and operating expenses associated with investigating and
28 licensing of agencies and individuals required to be licensed under the
29 provisions of this chapter shall be limited in the aggregate during any one
30 (1) fiscal year to the amount deposited into the State Treasury to the credit
31 of the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund from annual license and
32 registration fees of such individuals and agencies.

33 (c) In order to provide sufficient revenues to carry out the duties and
34 functions prescribed by this chapter, the Arkansas Board of Private
35 Investigators and Private Security Agencies is authorized to levy fees for
36 licenses as authorized by this chapter in such amounts as may be deemed

1 necessary and proper by the board, notwithstanding any provision of this
2 chapter which may be to the contrary.

3 (d) Any fee changes must be equitably proportional among all the
4 licensees.

5 (e) (1) The fee for a Class A original license is four hundred fifty
6 dollars (\$450); for the renewal of a Class A license, the fee is one hundred
7 fifty dollars (\$150).

8 (2) The fee for a Class B original license is four hundred fifty
9 dollars (\$450); for the renewal of a Class B license, the fee is one hundred
10 fifty dollars (\$150).

11 (3) The fee for a Class C original license is six hundred dollars
12 (\$600); for the renewal of a Class C license, the fee is two hundred fifty
13 dollars (\$250).

14 (4) The fee for a Class D original license is two hundred twenty-
15 five dollars (\$225); for the renewal of a Class D license, the fee is seventy-
16 five dollars (\$75.00).

17 (5) The fee for a Class E original license is four hundred fifty
18 dollars (\$450); for the renewal of a Class E license, the fee is one hundred
19 fifty dollars (\$150).

20 (6) The fee for a Class F original license is two hundred twenty-
21 five dollars (\$225); for the renewal of a Class F license, the fee is seventy-
22 five dollars (\$75.00).

23 (7) The fee for a general original license is nine hundred
24 dollars (\$900); for the renewal of a general license, the fee is three hundred
25 dollars (\$300).

26 (8) A delinquency fee shall be provided by the board.

27 (f) All funds received by the board shall be deposited in the State
28 Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the Department of Arkansas State
29 Police Fund."

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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 17-33-328 is amended to read as follows:

32 "§ 17-33-328. Registration fee.

33 (a) The registration fee for private investigators required by this
34 chapter shall be two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) for original
35 registrations and seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each annual renewal

1 registration.

2 (b) The registration fee for private security officers and alarm system
3 agents shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the original registration and
4 twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each annual renewal registration."

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6 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 17-33-329(d) is amended to read as follows:

7 "(d) When an individual to whom a pocket card has been issued
8 terminates his employment with a company, he must, prior to becoming employed
9 with a different agency, notify the board in writing and pay a transfer fee
10 for his pocket card. The transfer fee for private security officers shall be
11 twenty dollars (\$20.00). The transfer fee for alarm systems agents shall be
12 twenty dollars (\$20.00). The transfer fee for private investigators shall be
13 seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

14 (e) Within seven (7) days after the licensee has received the pocket
15 card of a terminated registered employee, the licensee shall mail or deliver
16 the pocket card to the board for cancellation, along with a letter from the
17 licensee stating the date the registered employee terminated, the date the
18 licensee received the pocket card of the terminated registered employee, and
19 the cause for which or the conditions under which the registered employee
20 terminated."

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22 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
23 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
24 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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26 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
27 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
28 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
29 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
30 act are declared to be severable.

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32 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
33 hereby repealed.

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