

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 957 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1795

5 By: Representatives Cleveland, Hausam
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-7-123, TO INCREASE
10 THE FEES COLLECTED BY THE STATE REGISTRAR FOR THE
11 MAKING, CERTIFICATION, SEARCH OR EXAMINATION OF ANY
12 CERTIFICATE OR RECORD; TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED
13 FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF THE VITAL RECORDS PROGRAM IN
14 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 TO INCREASE THE FEES COLLECTED BY THE
17 STATE REGISTRAR FOR THE MAKING,
18 CERTIFICATION, SEARCH OR EXAMINATION OF
19 ANY CERTIFICATE OR RECORD.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-7-123(b)(1)(H), concerning the allowable
26 fee for the making and certification of any certificate or record other than a
27 death certificate, is amended to read as follows:

28 (H)(i) A fee of ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ eight dollars (\$8.00) collected by
29 the state registrar for the making and certification of any certificate or
30 record other than a death certificate;

31 (ii) A fee of five dollars (\$5.00) collected for the making and
32 certification of each additional copy of a certificate or record other than a
33 death certificate;
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 20-7-123(b)(1)(I), concerning the allowable
36 fee for the making and certification of a death certificate, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 (l)(i) A fee of ~~four dollars (\$4.00)~~ eight dollars (\$8.00) collected by
3 the state registrar for the making and certification of a single copy of a
4 death certificate; and

5 (ii) A fee of ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~ three dollars (\$3.00) collected
6 for the making and certification of each additional copy of a death
7 certificate;

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9 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 20-7-123(b)(1)(J)(i), concerning the allowable
10 fee for the examination and search for any birth, marriage, divorce or death
11 record is amended to read as follows:

12 (J)(i) A fee of ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ eight dollars (\$8.00) collected by
13 the state registrar for an examination and search of the files for any birth,
14 marriage, ~~or divorce~~ or death record, ~~and a fee of four dollars (\$4.00) for~~
15 ~~an examination and search of the files for any death record.~~

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17 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 20-7-123(b)(1), concerning the allowable fees
18 prescribed in the Vital Statistics Act, is amended to add an additional
19 subdivision to read as follows:

20 (L) On and after August 15, 2003, the fee provisions as set forth in
21 this subdivision (1) shall revert to those fees allowed prior to the effective
22 date of this act.

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24 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 4 is amended
25 to add an additional section read as follows:

26 19-6-485. Health Department Technology Fund

27 (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of
28 State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be
29 known as the Health Department Technology Fund.

30 (b) The fund shall consist of:

31 (1) Three dollars (\$3.00) of the eight dollar (\$8.00) fee levied
32 by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(i);

33 (2) Four dollars (\$4.00) of the eight dollar (\$8.00) fee levied
34 by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(i);

35 (3) Two dollars (\$2.00) of the three dollar (\$3.00) fee levied by
36 § 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(ii); and

1 (4) Three dollars (\$3.00) of the eight dollar (\$8.00) fee levied
2 by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(J)(i).

3 (c) The fund shall be used exclusively by the Department of Health for
4 the purchase of computer hardware and software, the conversion cost of
5 scanning data into its computer system, and related activities.

6 (d) When one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000) has
7 been deposited into the fund:

8 (1) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(i) shall revert to five
9 dollars (\$5.00);

10 (2) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(ii) shall cease to be
11 collected;

12 (3) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(i) shall revert to four
13 dollars (\$4.00);

14 (4) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(ii) shall revert to one
15 dollar (\$1.00); and

16 (5) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(J)(i) shall revert to five
17 dollars (\$5.00).

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19 SECTION 6. [THE ARKANSAS CODE REVISION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO
20 CODIFY THIS SECTION.]

21 In codifying this act, the Arkansas Code Revision Commission may make
22 any necessary changes to conform Arkansas Code 20-7-123 to Code style and
23 format.

24 /s/ Cleveland

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27 APPROVED: 3/20/2001
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