

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2696

"AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL FEES TO BE CHARGED BY BAIL BOND
COMPANIES."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2696.

Amend House Bill No. 2696 as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1 and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-19-301(e), concerning premiums for bail bonds, is amended to read as follows:

~~(e) The administrative and regulatory fees imposed on professional bail bond companies under this section shall be in addition to all other fees, taxes and assessments, and penalties licensed professional bail bond companies pay the State of Arkansas through the department or other state agencies under other laws.~~

(e)(1) In addition to the premiums, compensation, and fees allowed in subsections (a) and (d) of this section, beginning July 1, 2003, each bail bond company shall charge and collect ten dollars (\$10.00) as a non-refundable fee for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission.

(2) All fees collected shall be forwarded to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission for deposit in the Public Defender User Fee Fund.

(4) The Public Defender Commission shall deposit the money collected into the existing account with State Central Services entitled "Public Defender User Fees."

(5) The fees collected by the bail bond companies required under this subsection (e) shall be reported and filed with the Public Defender Commission quarterly.

(6) A notarized annual reconciliation of all fees collected in the preceding calendar year shall be filed by each bail bond company by February 15th on forms provided by the Public Defender Commission.

(7) In addition to the bail or appearance bond premium or compensation allowed under this section and § 17-19-111, each licensed professional bail bond company shall charge and collect a processing fee of five dollars (\$5.00) on each bail bond in order to defray the surety's costs incurred by the quarterly and annual reports to the Public Defender Commission, and to further defray the surety's costs incurred in the collection of all fees due owing and collected on behalf of the Public Defender Commission."



The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Ledbetter
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