

1 **State of Arkansas**
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4 **By: Senator Beebe**

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY TO
9 CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE LAWS OF ARKANSAS PERTAINING TO
10 ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS FOR INDIGENT
11 CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.

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13 WHEREAS, present Arkansas law provides for court-appointed attorneys to
14 represent indigent criminal defendants; and

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16 WHEREAS, in Coulter v. State the Arkansas Supreme Court recently
17 identified problems with the Arkansas law establishing the fees for court-
18 appointed attorneys for indigent criminal defendants; and

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20 WHEREAS, it is within the jurisdiction of the Joint Interim Committee on
21 Judiciary to study this issue;

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23 NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
25 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 That the Joint Interim Committee on Judiciary is hereby requested to
28 conduct a study of the present Arkansas law pertaining to attorneys' fees for
29 court-appointed attorneys for indigent criminal defendants.

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Interim Committee on Judiciary
32 draft any corrective legislation it deems necessary.

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