

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Scott**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 47

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §24-8-303 (b) TO
10 INCREASE FROM \$3.00 TO \$7.00 THE FEE CHARGED BY CERTAIN
11 MUNICIPALITIES FOR RECORDING CRIMINAL CASES USED TO FUND
12 RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES AND CLERKS;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE CHARGED BY CERTAIN
17 MUNICIPALITIES FOR RECORDING CRIMINAL CASES."

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

21 *"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 24-8-303(b) is amended to read as*
22 *follows:*

23 *'(b) (1) In any municipality located in a county having a population of*
24 *at least seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) but not more than seventeen*
25 *thousand nine hundred (17,900) according to the 1980 Federal Decennial Census,*
26 *the governing body of the municipality may, in lieu of the levy provided for*
27 *in subsection (a) of this section, levy a fee of three dollars (\$3.00) for*
28 *entering upon the records of the court each criminal case and each moving*
29 *traffic violation and a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for the issuance of each*
30 *summons in a civil action.*

31 *(2) In any municipality located in a county having a population of*
32 *at least twenty-four thousand three hundred (24,300) but not more than twenty-*
33 *four thousand three hundred fifty (24,350) according to the 1990 Federal*
34 *Decennial Census, the governing body of the municipality may, in lieu of the*
35 *levy provided for in subsection (a) of this section, levy a fee of seven*

1 dollars (\$7.00) for entering upon the records of the court each criminal case
2 and each moving traffic violation and a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for the
3 issuance of each summons in a civil action.

4 (3) In any municipality located in a county having a population not to
5 exceed seven thousand (7,000) according to the 1990 Federal Census, the
6 governing body of the municipality and/or county may, in lieu of the levy
7 provided for in subsection (a) of this section, levy a fee of seven dollars
8 (\$7.00) for entering upon the records of the court each criminal case and each
9 moving traffic violation and a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for the issuance of
10 each summons in a civil action.'"
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12 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
13 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
14 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
26 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that certain municipalities are experiencing
27 shortages in their retirement funds used to fund retirement benefits for
28 municipal court personnel and their increase is necessary to restore fiscal
29 soundness to those funds. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
30 and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
31 peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after
32 its passage and approval.

33 /s/Senator Scott
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