

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Senator Malone**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 21-6-401 TO INCREASE THE
9 FEES FOR COPIES OF RECORDS FROM THE SUPREME COURT CLERK_S
10 OFFICE AND TO PERMIT THE SUPREME COURT TO ESTABLISH A
11 SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS AND
12 DECISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO INCREASE FEES FOR COPIES OF RECORDS FROM THE
15 SUPREME COURT CLERK_S OFFICE AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM FOR
16 ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO COURT DECISIONS."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-6-401 is hereby amended to read as
22 follows:

23 "21-6-401. Clerk of Supreme Court.

24 (a) (1) The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall be allowed and paid by the
25 appellant or petitioner, in advance, in all civil actions and misdemeanors
26 filed in either the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals a fee of one hundred
27 dollars (\$100) which shall be full payment of all the costs in the
28 proceedings.

29 (2) If the judgment of the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals is
30 in favor of the appellant or petitioner, the clerk shall tax the fee provided
31 in this subsection in favor of the appellant or petitioner.

32 (b) (1) The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall be allowed and paid by the
33 petitioner, in advance, for each petition for review of a decision of the
34 Court of Appeals filed in the Supreme Court a fee of twenty-five dollars
35 (\$25.00), which shall be full payment of all the costs in the proceedings.

1 (2) If the decision of the Court of Appeals is reversed by the
2 Supreme Court, the clerk shall tax the fee provided in this subsection in
3 favor of the petitioner.

4 (c) The clerk shall also be allowed:

5 (1) For each certificate and seal \$ 1.00

6 (2) For acknowledging each deed50

7 (3) For copies of papers and records per page..... .50

8 (4) For enrolling and recording the license of each attorney
9 permitted to practice in the Supreme Court, and the certified transcript
10 thereof furnished the attorney 20.00

11 (5) For other services, the same fees allowed clerks of the
12 circuit court.

13 (d) The clerk shall have the authority to implement a system whereby
14 members of the public may be afforded electronic access to court decisions and
15 other court records and the Supreme Court may, by court rule, establish a
16 reasonable fee for the access.

17 (e) All of the fees provided for in subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d)
18 of this section shall be deposited in a bank to the account of Supreme Court
19 Library Fund, to be used by the Supreme Court for the maintenance and
20 improvement of the Supreme Court Library."

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22 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of 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 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
27 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
28 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
29 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
30 act are declared to be severable.

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

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