

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2249

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5 By: Representative Napper  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 16-10-701  
10 PERTAINING TO BILLS INTRODUCED TO INCREASE COURT  
11 COSTS AND FILING FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 16-10-  
15 701 PERTAINING TO BILLS INTRODUCED TO  
16 INCREASE COURT COSTS AND FILING FEES.  
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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 Arkansas Code § 16-10-701 is repealed.

22 ~~16-10-701. Adoption of additional court costs and filing fees.~~

23 ~~(a) All bills introduced in either house of the General Assembly to~~  
24 ~~add any additional court costs or filing fees to be assessed by circuit,~~  
25 ~~chancery, probate, municipal, city, or police courts shall be referred to the~~  
26 ~~Senate Judiciary Committee, if the bill is from the Senate, or the House~~  
27 ~~Judiciary Committee, if the bill is from the House of Representatives.~~

28 ~~(b) The Senate or House Judiciary Committee shall request a letter~~  
29 ~~certifying whether or not the proposed cost or fee has been evaluated and is~~  
30 ~~recommended by the Arkansas Judicial Council, which shall be certified by the~~  
31 ~~secretary treasurer of the Arkansas Judicial Council.~~

32 ~~(c) No bill to add any additional court costs or filing fees shall be~~  
33 ~~acted upon in either committee until a letter, certifying that the change has~~  
34 ~~been evaluated and including a recommendation, has been attached to the bill.~~

35 ~~(d) Upon suspension of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate, a bill~~  
36 ~~may be withdrawn from the House or Senate Judiciary Committee and acted upon~~



~~without the certification of the Arkansas Judicial Council attached thereto.~~

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