

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2725

5 By: Representative Pickett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEE
10 FOR THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS OWED TO THE STATE AND
11 ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS UNDER THE STATE TAX
12 REFUND SETOFF PROCEDURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to allow the state to setoff
25 against state income tax refunds an additional administrative fee for the
26 collection of debts owed to the state, counties, municipalities, or other
27 political subdivisions.
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 36, Subchapter 3 is amended
30 to add an additional section to read as follows:

31 26-36-321. Additional administrative fee assessed in certain cases.

32 (a) If a collection under this subchapter results in the setoff of a
33 refund for the payment of traffic fines or costs, including fines related to
34 the prosecution of hot checks under the Arkansas Hot Check Law, § 5-37-301 et
35 seq., or restitution ordered by a circuit, county, or district court related
36 to the violation of any state law, then an additional administrative fee of



1 one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be levied against the refund.

2 (b) The administrative fees collected under this subchapter shall be
3 distributed as follows:

4 (1) Twenty percent (20%) to the city, county, or state law
5 enforcement agency that had jurisdiction over the violation;

6 (2) Twenty percent (20%) to the city or county fire department
7 of the jurisdiction where the violation occurred;

8 (3) Twenty percent (20%) to fund teacher pay raises;

9 (4) Twenty percent (20%) to use for funding a program to assist
10 the elderly with medical costs; and

11 (5) Twenty percent (20%) to the state as general revenue.

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13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective on January 1, 2004.
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