

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1359

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5 By: Representatives McDaniel, Sumpter
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FILING FEE FOR
10 INITIATING A CAUSE OF ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; TO
11 USE THE INCREASE TO SUPPORT LEGAL EDUCATION; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FILING
15 FEE FOR INITIATING A CAUSE OF ACTION IN
16 CIRCUIT COURT AND TO USE THE INCREASE TO
17 RESTORE LEGAL EDUCATION FUNDING.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-6-403(b), concerning uniform filing fees
24 in circuit court, is amended to read as follows:

25 (b) The uniform filing fees shall be:

- 26 (1) For initiating a cause of action in the circuit court,
27 including appeals~~\$100.00~~ \$115.00
- 28 (2) For reopening a cause of action in the circuit court ..30.00
- 29 (3) For any cause of action which by court order is transferred
30 from any district or circuit court to a circuit court50.00.

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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 10, Subchapter 3 is amended
33 to add an additional section to read as follows:

34 16-10-313. Support for Arkansas publicly funded law schools.

35 (a) Notwithstanding §§ 16-10-306, 16-10-307, 16-10-603, 16-10-604, and
36 19-5-993, or any other law to the contrary, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of the



1 uniform filing fee collected in circuit court under § 21-6-403(b)(1) shall be
2 deposited into the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the
3 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, there to be divided equally between and
4 to be used solely for the operations and support of the American Bar
5 Association accredited law schools that are funded by the State of Arkansas.

6 (b) These moneys shall be in addition to all other sources of funding
7 for the law schools and shall not be used to supplant any other source of
8 funding for the law schools.

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