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2 91st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1422

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF  
10 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PRACTICE, PROCEDURE, AND  
11 THE COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 PROCEDURE, AND THE COURTS.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-802 is amended to read as follows to  
23 remove obsolete language:

24 16-17-802. Combining multiple misdemeanor court convictions.

25 If a person who has been convicted of more than one (1) related  
26 misdemeanor offense in district court ~~or city court~~ shall present otherwise  
27 lawfully sufficient documents to the circuit clerk for an appeal of the  
28 related convictions, accompanied by an affidavit of the person or his or her  
29 attorney stating that the convictions arise out of the same set of facts and  
30 circumstances, the circuit clerk shall:

- 31 (1) Combine the convictions;
- 32 (2) Prepare and file the appeal as one (1) case; and
- 33 (3) Charge only one (1) filing fee for the appeal.  
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-98-306(e), concerning the collection of  
36 data in the Arkansas Drug Court Act, is amended to read as follows to correct



1 a reference:

2 (e) Each drug court program shall provide to the Specialty Court  
 3 Program Advisory Committee all information requested by the ~~Division of Drug~~  
 4 ~~Court Programs~~ Specialty Court Program Advisory Committee.

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 6 SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

7 It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

8 (1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly  
 9 or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-  
 10 First General Assembly;

11 (2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the  
 12 regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly and this act:

13 (A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-First  
 14 General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General  
 15 Assembly for the purpose of:

16 (i) Giving the act of the regular session of the  
 17 Ninety-First General Assembly its full force and effect; and

18 (ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of  
 19 the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

20 (B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

21 (3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes  
 22 to the Arkansas Code of 1987.