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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1781

5 By: Representative Capp  
6 By: Senator Bond  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING A FEE ASSESSED BY THE DISTRICT  
10 COURT TO DRAW, ISSUE, OR SEAL A SUMMONS OR SUBPOENA;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 CONCERNING A FEE ASSESSED BY THE DISTRICT  
16 COURT TO DRAW, ISSUE, OR SEAL A SUMMONS  
17 OR SUBPOENA.  
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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 § 16-17-126 is amended to read as follows:

23 16-17-126. Fee for filing and issuing writs – Disposition – Fee for  
24 issuing summons.

25 (a)(1) The district court clerk shall collect a fee of ten dollars  
26 (\$10.00) for filing or issuing writs, including writs of garnishment and  
27 executions.

28 (2) The fee under subdivision (a)(1) of this section is in  
29 addition to fees and costs established by law for specific purposes or as  
30 authorized by the county quorum court or municipality.

31 (b)(1) The district court clerk shall collect a fee of two dollars and  
32 fifty cents (\$2.50) for drawing and issuing, or sealing, a summons or  
33 subpoena if the summons or subpoena follows the form incorporated into Rule 4  
34 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

35 (2) A fee shall not be collected under this subsection if the  
36 summons or subpoena follows the form incorporated into Rule 4 of the Arkansas



1 District Court Rules and the summons or subpoena is not a separate document.

2 ~~(b)(c)~~ All funds derived from the fee under ~~subdivision (a)(1)~~ of this  
3 section shall be paid into the general fund of the treasury of each political  
4 subdivision that contributes to the expenses of the district court based on  
5 the percentage of the expenses contributed by the political subdivision to be  
6 appropriated for any permissible use in the administration of the district  
7 court.

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