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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1067

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF  
10 COURT FINES AND COURT COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION  
14 OF COURT FINES AND COURT COSTS.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-10-305(h), concerning court costs  
21 designated for the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 (h)(1) An additional court cost of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall  
24 be assessed and remitted to the Administration of Justice Funds Section  
25 within the Department of Finance and Administration by the court clerk or  
26 designee under § 16-13-709(a) for deposit as special revenues into the  
27 Domestic Violence Shelter Fund if a person is a convicted ~~perpetrator~~ of a  
28 domestic abuse offense or is the respondent on a permanent order of  
29 protection entered by a court under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, § 9-15-  
30 101 et seq.

31 (2) When a convicted person is authorized to make installment  
32 payments under § 16-13-704, the court cost assessed under subdivision (h)(1)  
33 of this section shall be collected from the initial installment payment  
34 first.

35 (3) The court clerk or designee under § 16-13-709(a) shall  
36 disburse all court costs collected each month under subdivision (h)(1) of



1 this section to the Administration of Justice Funds Section by the fifteenth  
 2 working day of the following month.

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 4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-13-701 is amended to read as follows:  
 5 16-13-701. Scope - Definition.

6 (a) The procedures established by this subchapter shall apply to the  
 7 assessment and collection of all ~~monetary~~ fines, however designated, imposed  
 8 by circuit courts and district courts for criminal convictions, traffic  
 9 convictions, civil violations, and juvenile delinquency adjudications and  
 10 shall be utilized to obtain prompt and full payment of all ~~such~~ fines.

11 (b) ~~For purposes of~~ As used in this subchapter, ~~the term~~ "fine" ~~or~~  
 12 "~~fin~~es" means ~~all monetary penalties imposed by the courts of this state,~~  
 13 ~~which include fines, court costs, restitution, probation fees, and public~~  
 14 ~~service work supervisory fees.~~ a monetary penalty imposed by a court,  
 15 including without limitation:

- 16 (1) A monetary fine;
- 17 (2) Court costs;
- 18 (3) Court-ordered restitution;
- 19 (4) Probation fees;
- 20 (5) Supervision fees;
- 21 (6) Public service supervisory fees; and
- 22 (7) Other court-ordered fees.

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