

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Flanagin**

A Bill

ACT 516 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1097

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
9 THE COST OF KEEPING THEIR PRISONERS IN A COUNTY JAIL AND
10 ANY PRISONERS SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COST
15 OF KEEPING PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-41-506 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows:

21 "(a) The quorum courts in the various counties in this state may by
22 ordinance establish a daily fee to be charged municipalities for keeping
23 prisoners of municipalities in the county jail. The fee shall be based upon
24 the reasonable expenses which the county incurs in keeping such prisoners in
25 the county jail.

26 (b) *Municipalities whose prisoners are maintained in the county jail*
27 *shall be responsible for paying the fee established by the quorum court in the*
28 *county. When a person is sentenced to a county jail for violating a municipal*
29 *ordinance, the municipality shall be responsible for paying the fee*
30 *established by the quorum court in the county. Municipalities may appropriate*
31 *funds to assist the county in the maintenance and operation of the county*
32 *jail.*

33 (c) Each county sheriff shall monthly bill each municipality for the
34 cost of keeping prisoners in the county jail. Each sheriff shall monthly
35 remit to the county treasurer the fees collected under this section and such
36 fees shall be credited to the county general fund."

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/Pat Flanagan

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