

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

A Bill

ACT 793 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 689

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-92-109 TO PROVIDE THAT
9 THE TRIAL EXPENSE ASSISTANCE FUND MAY BE USED TO PAY COURT
10 APPOINTED ATTORNEYS OF INDIGENT DEFENDANTS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO PROVIDE THAT THE TRIAL EXPENSE ASSISTANCE FUND MAY BE
15 USED TO PAY COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS."

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

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-92-109 is amended by inserting an
20 additional subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

21 "(f) The director of the Department of Finance and Administration may
22 make disbursements from the Trial Expense Assistance Fund to pay court awarded
23 attorney_s fees and costs to court appointed attorneys for indigent
24 defendants."

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

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

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

1 hereby repealed.

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