

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Senator Bell**

A Bill

ACT 1243 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 797

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE QUORUM COURTS OF THE COUNTIES
9 COMPRISING THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO LEVY AN
10 ADDITIONAL FEE ON ALL CIVIL, CHANCERY AND PROBATE CASES
11 FILED TO DEFRAY THE COSTS AND SALARY OF A CASE COORDINATOR
12 FOR THE CHANCELLOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE QUORUM COURTS
16 OF THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO
17 LEVY AN ADDITIONAL FEE ON ALL CIVIL,
18 CHANCERY AND PROBATE CASES FILED TO
19 DEFRAY THE COSTS AND SALARY OF A CASE
20 COORDINATOR FOR THE CHANCELLOR."

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

24 SECTION 1. The quorum courts of Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard
25 and Stone counties which comprise the Sixteenth Judicial District are
26 authorized to levy, by ordinance, an additional fee, not to exceed five
27 dollars (\$5.00), for all civil, chancery and probate cases filed in that
28 district.

30 SECTION 2. The revenues generated from this additional fee are to be
31 used to defray the costs and the salary of a case coordinator to be hired by
32 the chancellor of the Sixteenth Judicial District, or his successor.

34 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 4. 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 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the number of chancery cases in the Sixteenth Judicial District is growing in a sufficient number that the chancellor is in need of a case coordinator; that a mechanism for raising funds to defray the costs associated with a case coordinator is necessary to prevent an additional monetary burden to the counties; that this act would authorize the quorum courts to decide to levy an additional fee to pay the salary and expenses of a case coordinator; and that this act is necessary immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE: 4-13-95

