

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Representative J. Smith**

# **A Bill**

**ACT 1283 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1597**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-8-102 TO LIMIT ACTUAL  
9 COST OF A HOME STUDY TO THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE  
10 INVESTIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## **Subtitle**

13 "TO ALLOW THE USE OF FAIR MARKET VALUE  
14 IN DETERMINING COST OF HOME STUDIES."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-8-102(2) is amended to read as follows:

19 "(2) The determination of the amount of the fee shall include  
20 consideration of the responsible party's or parties' ability to pay. However,  
21 the fee shall not exceed the fair market value of the investigation, study, or  
22 supervision."

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

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

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35 hereby repealed.

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