

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

ACT 447 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1122

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §12-12-1012(b); TO PROVIDE  
10 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FROM CRIMINAL HISTORY SEARCH FEES  
11 FOR THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER TO OPERATE THE  
12 AUTOMATED CRIMINAL HISTORY SYSTEM DURING THE 1997-98  
13 FISCAL YEAR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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17 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §12-12-1012(b);  
18 TO CHANGE DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL  
19 HISTORY SEARCH FEES."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §12-12-1012(b) is hereby amended to read as  
24 follows:"(b)(1) All fees shall be deposited immediately in the State Treasury  
25 as special revenue to the credit of the State Police Equipment Fund, which is  
26 hereby created on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, and  
27 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, there to be used for the acquisition of an  
28 automated fingerprint identification system.

29 (2) Effective July 1, ~~1998~~ 1997, such fees shall then be credited ~~seventy~~  
30 ~~five percent (75%)~~ fifty percent (50%) to the Crime Information System Fund  
31 and ~~twenty five percent (25%)~~ fifty percent (50%) to the State Police  
32 Equipment Fund, there to be used for the continued operation and expansion of  
33 the automated criminal history system and for the operation and expansion of  
34 the automated fingerprint identification system, subject to legislative  
35 appropriations. Any balance in the State Police Equipment Fund on June 30,  
36 1997, may also be used for the operation and expansion of the automated

1 fingerprint identification system.

2 (3) Special revenues deposited in the Crime Information System Fund and  
3 the State Police Equipment Fund unused at the end of any fiscal year shall be  
4 carried forward."

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

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

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16 SECTION 4. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
17 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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19 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
20 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Arkansas Crime Information  
21 Center requires additional funds on July 1, 1997, to operate the automated  
22 criminal history system; that the system must be operated efficiently to  
23 support the State Police and local law enforcement entities in their efforts;  
24 that the agency does not currently have the funds and staff necessary to carry  
25 out the mandates of the Legislature; that the acquisition of the State Police  
26 Automated Fingerprint Identification System was funded by means other than  
27 those provided in Arkansas Code 12-12-1012(b)(1); and that operation of the  
28 Automated Fingerprint System by the State Police has caused an increase in  
29 the operating costs of the Arkansas Crime Information Center. Therefore, an  
30 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary  
31 for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become  
32 effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither  
33 approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the  
34 expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill.  
35 If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall

1 become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

2 /s/Russ et al

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