

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

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A Bill

ACT 941 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 736

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5 By: Senator Walters
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-13-701 AND ARKANSAS CODE
10 16-13-709 PERTAINING TO PERMITTING THE ENFORCEMENT OF
11 FINES ASSESSED BY ARKANSAS STATE DIVISION MUNICIPAL
12 COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-13-701 is amended to read as follows:

25 "16-13-701. Scope.

26 The procedures established by this subchapter shall apply to the
27 assessment of all monetary fines, however designated, imposed by circuit
28 courts and state division municipal courts for criminal convictions and civil
29 violations, by chancery courts for civil violations exclusive of child
30 support, and by juvenile courts for delinquency adjudications, and shall be
31 utilized to obtain prompt and full payment of all such fines."
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 16-13-709(a) is amended to read as follows:

34 "(a)(1) The quorum court of each county of the state shall, on or
35 before January 1, 1996, and on or before January 1 of each subsequent year,
36 designate a county official, agency, department, or private contractor who

1 shall be primarily responsible for the collection of fines assessed upon
2 defendants in the circuit, state division municipal and chancery courts of
3 this state.

4 (2) A copy of the ordinance making such designation shall be
5 provided to the Administrative Office of the Courts by the first day of
6 February of each year."

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

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12 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
14 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
16 act are declared to be severable.

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

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