

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

Act 1474 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 2249

5 By: Representative Napper
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 16-10-701
10 PERTAINING TO BILLS INTRODUCED TO INCREASE COURT
11 COSTS AND FILING FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 16-10-
14 701 PERTAINING TO BILLS INTRODUCED TO
15 INCREASE COURT COSTS AND FILING FEES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-10-701 is repealed.

22 ~~16-10-701. Adoption of additional court costs and filing fees.~~

23 ~~(a) All bills introduced in either house of the General Assembly to~~
24 ~~add any additional court costs or filing fees to be assessed by circuit,~~
25 ~~chancery, probate, municipal, city, or police courts shall be referred to the~~
26 ~~Senate Judiciary Committee, if the bill is from the Senate, or the House~~
27 ~~Judiciary Committee, if the bill is from the House of Representatives.~~

28 ~~(b) The Senate or House Judiciary Committee shall request a letter~~
29 ~~certifying whether or not the proposed cost or fee has been evaluated and is~~
30 ~~recommended by the Arkansas Judicial Council, which shall be certified by the~~
31 ~~secretary treasurer of the Arkansas Judicial Council.~~

32 ~~(c) No bill to add any additional court costs or filing fees shall be~~
33 ~~acted upon in either committee until a letter, certifying that the change has~~
34 ~~been evaluated and including a recommendation, has been attached to the bill.~~

35 ~~(d) Upon suspension of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate, a bill~~
36 ~~may be withdrawn from the House or Senate Judiciary Committee and acted upon~~



1 ~~without the certification of the Arkansas Judicial Council attached thereto.~~

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