

1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2013
4

As Engrossed: H3/11/13

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1755

5 By: Representatives Slinkard, C. Armstrong, Barnett, Bragg, Carnine, Cozart, D. Douglas, Eubanks,
6 Hickerson, Hopper, Jean, Kerr, S. Malone, McGill, McLean, Rice
7

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING APPEALS TO A
10 COUNTY COURT FROM A COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD; TO
11 PROHIBIT A COUNTY COURT CLERK FROM CHARGING A FEE FOR
12 FILING AN APPEAL FROM A COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
14
15

Subtitle

16 TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING APPEALS TO A
17 COUNTY COURT FROM A COUNTY EQUALIZATION
18 BOARD; AND TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY COURT
19 CLERK FROM CHARGING A FEE FOR FILING AN
20 APPEAL FROM A COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD.
21
22
23

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
25

26 SECTION 1. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 21-6-406,
27 concerning the miscellaneous fees a county court clerk may charge, is amended
28 to read as follows:

29 ~~(a) Clerks of the county courts of the various counties in the State~~
30 ~~of Arkansas are authorized to~~ A clerk of a county court may charge the
31 following maximum fees:
32

33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-6-406, concerning the miscellaneous fees
34 a county court clerk may charge, is amended to add an additional subsection
35 to read as follows:

36 (b) A clerk of a county court shall not charge a fee for filing an



1 appeal from a county equalization board.

2
3 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-27-318(a)(1), concerning an appeal from
4 a decision of a county equalization board, is amended to read as follows:

5 (a)(1)(A) The county assessor or ~~any~~ a property owner who ~~may feel~~ is
6 aggrieved at the action of the county equalization board may appeal from the
7 action of the county equalization board to the county court by filing a
8 petition of appeal with the county clerk, who shall assign a case number to
9 the appeal.

10 (B) The county clerk shall not charge a fee for filing an
11 appeal under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section.

12
13 /s/Slinkard

14
15
16 **APPROVED: 03/28/2013**