

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 220 AND 222 [ARK. STAT. 43-2503 and 43-2504] OF ACT 114 OF 1883, AS AMENDED, TO AUTHORIZE THE CIRCUIT JUDGE OF EACH COUNTY TO DESIGNATE THE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING FINES, PENALTIES AND FORFEITURES IN CIRCUIT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 220 of Act 114 of 1883, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 43-2503, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 220. (A) The sheriffs or circuit clerks of counties are authorized to collect fines, penalties and forfeitures adjudged against defendants in circuit courts of the State, and said sheriffs or circuit clerks shall at the time of their quarterly settlements with the county court, turn over to the county treasurer all moneys received by them.

(B) The sheriff of each county shall be responsible for collecting fines, penalties, and forfeitures for the county, unless the Circuit Judge of the county shall designate by judicial order the circuit clerk to be responsible for the collecting of fines, penalties, and forfeitures for that county.

SECTION 2. Section 222 of Act 114 of 1883, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 43-2504, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 222. The clerk of the county court shall further charge the sheriff or circuit clerk with all fines, penalties and forfeitures adjudged in the circuit courts. The sheriff or circuit clerk shall not be credited with any deficit on fines or penalties imposed in the circuit courts unless he shall be able to show the death of the party against whom the fine or penalty was adjudged, or imprisonment in default of fine, as provided by law in such cases."

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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