

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Representative Horn**

**A BILL ACT 316 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1672**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-64-709 RELATING TO THE  
9 DISPOSITION OF FUNDS DERIVED FROM ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS  
10 LEVIED IN THOSE CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-64-709 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 "5-64-709. Additional court costs.

16 (a) Any person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere or is found guilty  
17 of possessing a controlled substance or counterfeit substance under  
18 5-64-401(c), whether in circuit court, municipal court or other court, shall  
19 pay, as an additional court cost, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

20 (b) All funds collected pursuant to the additional court cost levied in  
21 this section shall be immediately paid over by the court clerk or the  
22 collecting officer to the county treasurer or municipal treasurer. All such  
23 funds collected in county cases shall be remitted to the county treasurer and  
24 funds collected in city cases shall be remitted to the municipal treasurer.  
25 On or before the fifth day of each calendar month, the county treasurer and  
26 municipal treasurer shall remit one-half (1/2) of all such funds received  
27 during the preceding calendar month to the Department of Finance and  
28 Administration.

29 (c) The department shall deposit the funds in the State Treasury as  
30 special revenues and shall credit the funds to the 'Crime Information System  
31 Fund', and those funds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of updating,  
32 expanding and improving the Crime Information System. Special revenues  
33 deposited in the Crime Information System Fund shall be carried forward.

34 (d) Funds retained by the county treasurer may be used for general  
35 county purposes and funds retained by the municipal treasurer may be used for  
36 general municipal purposes."

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

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

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: 3-1-91