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4 By: Senator Ross

A Bill

ACT 191 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 27

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 12-9-209 TO
9 CLARIFY WHEN COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS MUST PAY
10 REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COSTS OF TRAINING A LAW ENFORCEMENT
11 OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN COUNTIES, CITIES AND
15 TOWNS MUST PAY REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COSTS OF
16 TRAINING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER."

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

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 12-9-209 is amended to read as follows:

21 "12-9-209. Counties, cities, etc. - Reimbursement for training costs.

22 (a) If any county, city, or town pays the cost or expenses for training a law enforcement
23 officer at the Law Enforcement Training Academy and another county, city, or town, or an
24 agency of the State of Arkansas employs that officer within eighteen (18) months after
25 completion of the training in a position requiring a certificate of training from the Law
26 Enforcement Training Academy, the state, agency, county, city, or town so employing the
27 officer, at the time of employing the officer, shall reimburse the county, city, or town for all or a
28 portion of the expenses incurred by the county, city, or town for the training of the law
29 enforcement officer at the academy, unless the law enforcement officer has been terminated by
30 the county, city or town which paid the costs or expenses of training, *in which case, no*
31 reimbursement is required from any county, city or town hiring the officer. *Reimbursement*
32 may only be sought from the *first* county, city or town which employs the officer after the
33 county, city or town which paid the costs or expenses of training. Reimbursement shall include
34 any salary, travel expenses, food, lodging, or other costs required to be paid by the county, city,
35 or town, as follows:

36 (1) If the person is employed within two (2) months after completion of the

1 training, the employing agency shall reimburse the total cost of the training;

2 (2) If the person is employed more than two (2) months but not more than six
3 (6) months after completion of the training, the employing agency shall reimburse eighty
4 percent (80%) of the cost of the training;

5 (3) If the person is employed more than six (6) months but not more than ten
6 (10) months after completion of the training, the employing agency shall reimburse sixty
7 percent (60%) of the cost of the training;

8 (4) If the person is employed more than ten (10) months but not more than
9 fourteen (14) months after completion of the training, the employing agency shall reimburse
10 forty percent (40%) of the cost of the training;

11 (5) If the person is employed more than fourteen (14) months but not more
12 than eighteen (18) months after completion of the training, the employing agency shall
13 reimburse twenty percent (20%) of the cost of the training.

14 (b) If any county, city, or town or a state agency which employs an officer whose
15 training expense was paid by another county, city, or town fails to make reimbursement for the
16 expenses as required in subsection (a) of this section, the county, city, or town entitled to
17 reimbursement shall notify the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall then withhold the
18 amount of the reimbursement due for training the officer from the county or municipal aid of
19 the employing county, city, or town or from funds appropriated to the employing state agency
20 and shall remit the amount to the county, city, or town which is entitled to the reimbursement
21 under the provisions of this section."

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

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

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

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/s/ Senator Ross

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