

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 70

5 By: Senators Luker, Hill, Glover
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FILING FEE FOR
INITIATING A CAUSE OF ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; TO
USE THE INCREASE TO SUPPORT THE STATE CRIME
LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FILING
FEE FOR INITIATING A CAUSE OF ACTION IN
CIRCUIT COURT AND TO USE THE INCREASE TO
SUPPORT THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-6-403(b), concerning uniform filing fees in circuit court, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The uniform filing fees shall be:

- (1) For initiating a cause of action in the circuit court, including appeals~~\$100.00~~ \$125.00
- (2) For reopening a cause of action in the circuit court ..30.00
- (3) For any cause of action which by court order is transferred from any district or circuit court to a circuit court50.00.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 10, Subchapter 3 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-10-313. Support for State Crime Laboratory.

Notwithstanding §§ 16-10-306, 16-10-307, 16-10-603, 16-10-604, and 19-



1 5-993, or any other law to the contrary, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the
2 uniform filing fee collected in circuit court under § 21-6-403(b)(1) shall be
3 deposited into the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the
4 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, there to be used solely for the
5 operations and support of the State Crime Laboratory. These moneys shall be
6 in addition to all other sources of funding for the State Crime Laboratory
7 and shall not be used to supplant any other source of funding for the State
8 Crime Laboratory.

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