Hall of the House of Representatives

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005 Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2511

"AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2511.

Amend House Bill No. 2511 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 12, add additional sections to read as follows:
"SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 21-6-401 is amended to read as follows:
21-6-401. Clerk of Supreme Court.

(a)(1) The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall be allowed and paid by the appellant or petitioner, in advance, in all civil actions and misdemeanors filed in either the Supreme Court or Arkansas Court of Appeals a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100), which shall be full payment of all the costs in the proceedings.

(2) If the judgment of the Supreme Court or Arkansas Court of Appeals is in favor of the appellant or petitioner, the clerk shall tax the fee provided in this subsection in favor of the appellant or petitioner.

(b)(1) The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall be allowed and paid by the petitioner, in advance, for each petition for review of a decision of the Arkansas Court of Appeals filed in the Supreme Court a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which shall be full payment of all the costs in the proceedings.

(2) If the decision of the Arkansas Court of Appeals is reversed by the Supreme Court, the clerk shall tax the fee provided in this subsection in favor of the petitioner.

(c) The clerk shall also be allowed:

- (1) For each certificate and seal\$ 1.00

(4) For enrolling and recording the license of each attorney permitted to practice in the Supreme Court, and the certified transcript thereof furnished the attorney 20.00

(5) (4) For other services, the same fees allowed clerks of the circuit court.

(d) The <u>clerk Supreme Court</u> shall have the authority to implement a system whereby members of the public may be afforded electronic access to court decisions and other court records, and the Supreme Court may, by court rule, establish a reasonable fee for the access.

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(e) All of the fees provided for in subsections (a), (b), <u>and</u> (c), and (d) of this section shall be deposited in a bank to the account of the Supreme Court Library Fund, to be used by the Supreme Court for the maintenance and improvement of the Supreme Court Library.

(f) All of the fees provided for in subsection (d) of this section shall be deposited into the Judicial Fine Collection Enhancement Fund as established by § 16-13-712.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 21-6-402 is amended to read as follows: 21-6-402. Circuit court clerks — Miscellaneous fees. The fees for clerks of circuit courts in this state shall be as

follows:

(1) For drawing and issuing, sealing any summons, subpoena\$ 2.50 (2) For taking and entering a bond, civil or criminal..... .60 (3) For every motion, rule, answer, interrogatories, or other (4) For entering every order or decree.....2.00 (6) For swearing jury.....2.00 (7) For trial before court.....1.00 (8) For scire facias.....15.00 (11) For each page in making and preparing any transcript (13) For certifying costs.....1.00 (14) For issuing juror or witness certificates... .50

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____ By: Representative Childers GRH/GRH - 03-15-2005 16:51 GRH355

Chief Clerk