

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1690

By: Representative Hankins

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND CREDIT TO ATTORNEYS OR OTHER PERSONS, ENTITIES OR AGENCIES FOR COURT COSTS AND FEES AND THE OFFICIAL EXTENDING CREDIT IS UNABLE TO COLLECT SUCH COURT COSTS OR FEES, THE OFFICIAL SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO PAY SUCH COSTS AND FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. When elected county officials are authorized to extend credit to attorneys or other persons or entities or agencies for court costs and fees and the official does so and is unable to collect such court costs or fees from the person, entity or agency, the official shall not be personally liable for payment of such court costs and fees.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.