

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1796

By: Representative Todd

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-93-402 TO REQUIRE PROBATION OFFICERS TO CONDUCT PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATIONS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-93-402 is hereby amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

"(f) Probation officers, when directed by the circuit or municipal court shall conduct a presentence investigation for cases involving a Class A misdemeanor and provide to the court written reports regarding the suitability of a particular defendant for community treatment programs such as probation, suspension of the imprisonment of sentence, or other alternative service programs. If the court requires the probation officer to conduct a presentence investigation, the court shall assess the defendant a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The fee shall be deposited in the county treasury and shall be used exclusively for the salary and expenses of probation officers."

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.