

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

SENATE BILL

498

By: Senator Gordon

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 21-6-410 TO ADD A PROVISION PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT INTO THE COUNTY AND CITY TREASURY FEES COLLECTED FOR PROSECUTION OF VARIOUS MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 21-6-410 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

"(e) Fees collected by prosecuting attorneys under subsection (a) above shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund; provided, however, that fees collected by city attorneys in the prosecution of misdemeanor offenses shall be paid into the city treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly in the State of Arkansas that fees are collected by the county but not by cities for the prosecution of certain offenses and that this inequity creates a direct and measurable hardship on cities. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.