

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Senator Todd**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

7 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 16-17-123 TO  
8 APPLY FEES TO ALL MUNICIPAL COURT CASES, CIVIL AND  
9 CRIMINAL, TO FUND CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR MUNICIPAL COURT  
10 PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

13 "TO APPLY FEES TO ALL MUNICIPAL COURT CASES TO FUND  
14 CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR MUNICIPAL COURT PERSONNEL."  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-17-123 is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 "16-17-123. Filing fee for civil actions - Disposition.

22 In addition to all other fees and costs authorized by law, each  
23 municipal court clerk shall collect a filing fee of twenty-five cents (25¢)  
24 for each civil, criminal, and traffic action filed in municipal court, and the  
25 clerk shall transmit the fees to the Administrative Office of the Courts to be  
26 deposited in the State Treasury as special revenues credited to the Municipal  
27 Court Judge and Municipal Court Clerk Education Fund which is hereby created  
28 on the books of the State Treasurer, the State Auditor, and the Chief Fiscal  
29 Officer of the State. The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts  
30 shall be the disbursing officer for such funds, and shall use those funds to  
31 provide continuing education opportunities, within the State of Arkansas, to  
32 municipal judges and municipal court clerks."

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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
10 hereby repealed.

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