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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1470

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES ACT TO INCREASE LICENSING FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES ACT TO INCREASE LICENSING FEES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-33-209 is amended to read as follows:

"§ 17-33-209. Fees - Disposition of funds.

(a) It is the intent of the Arkansas General Assembly that the cost of investigation and licensing of private investigators and private security agencies, as authorized by this chapter, as amended, or its successor, be borne by the individuals and agencies so licensed.

(b) To assure that such intent is carried out, the expenditure for personal services and operating expenses associated with investigating and licensing of agencies and individuals required to be licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall be limited in the aggregate during any one (1) fiscal year to the amount deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund from annual license and registration fees of such individuals and agencies.

(c) In order to provide sufficient revenues to carry out the duties and functions prescribed by this chapter, the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies is authorized to levy fees for

1 licenses as authorized by this chapter in such amounts as may be deemed
2 necessary and proper by the board, notwithstanding any provision of this
3 chapter which may be to the contrary.

4 (d) Any fee changes must be equitably proportional among all the
5 licensees.

6 (e)(1) The fee for a Class A original license is four hundred fifty
7 dollars (\$450); for the renewal of a Class A license, the fee is one hundred
8 fifty dollars (\$150).

9 (2) The fee for a Class B original license is four hundred fifty
10 dollars (\$450); for the renewal of a Class B license, the fee is one hundred
11 fifty dollars (\$150).

12 (3) The fee for a Class C original license is six hundred
13 dollars (\$600); for the renewal of a Class C license, the fee is two hundred
14 fifty dollars (\$250).

15 (4) The fee for a Class D original license is two hundred
16 twenty-five dollars (\$225); for the renewal of a Class D license, the fee is
17 seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

18 (5) The fee for a Class E original license is four hundred fifty
19 dollars (\$450); for the renewal of a Class E license, the fee is one hundred
20 fifty dollars (\$150).

21 (6) The fee for a Class F original license is two hundred
22 twenty-five dollars (\$225); for the renewal of a Class F license, the fee is
23 seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

24 (7) The fee for a general original license is nine hundred
25 dollars (\$900); for the renewal of a general license, the fee is three
26 hundred dollars (\$300).

27 (8) A delinquency fee shall be provided by the board.

28 (f) All funds received by the board shall be deposited in the State
29 Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the Department of Arkansas
30 State Police Fund."

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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 17-33-328 is amended to read as follows:

33 "§ 17-33-328. Registration fee.

34 (a) The registration fee for private investigators required by this
35 chapter shall be two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) for original

1 registrations and seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each annual renewal
2 registration.

3 (b) The registration fee for private security officers and alarm
4 system agents shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the original registration
5 and twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each annual renewal registration."
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7 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 17-33-329(d) is amended to read as follows:

8 "(d) When an individual to whom a pocket card has been issued
9 terminates his employment with a company, he must, prior to becoming employed
10 with a different agency, notify the board in writing and pay a transfer fee
11 for his pocket card. The transfer fee for private security officers shall be
12 twenty dollars (\$20.00). The transfer fee for alarm systems agents shall be
13 twenty dollars (\$20.00). The transfer fee for private investigators shall be
14 seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

15 (e) Within seven (7) days after the licensee has received the pocket
16 card of a terminated registered employee, the licensee shall mail or deliver
17 the pocket card to the board for cancellation, along with a letter from the
18 licensee stating the date the registered employee terminated, the date the
19 licensee received the pocket card of the terminated registered employee, and
20 the cause for which or the conditions under which the registered employee
21 terminated."
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23 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
24 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
25 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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27 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
29 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
31 act are declared to be severable.
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33 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
34 hereby repealed.
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