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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1696

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM  
9 ANY FEE CHARGED BY THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER  
10 FOR PROVIDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

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15 ORGANIZATIONS FROM FEES CHARGED BY THE  
16 ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER FOR  
17 PROVIDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-12-1012 is hereby amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 "12-12-1012. Fees for noncriminal justice record searches.

24 (a)(1) A fee may be charged for providing criminal history information  
25 for noncriminal justice purposes; provided, however, that non-profit  
26 organizations whose purpose is to serve juveniles shall be exempt from paying  
27 any fee charged under this section for providing criminal history  
28 information. This exemption shall not be applicable to child care facilities  
29 whose owners, operators, or employees are required under § 20-78-60 to apply  
30 to the Identification Bureau for a criminal records check.

31 (2) The amount of such fee will be determined jointly by the  
32 Identification Bureau and the central repository and shall not exceed twenty  
33 dollars (\$20.00).

34 (b)(1) All fees shall be deposited immediately in the State Treasury  
35 as special revenue to the credit of the State Police Equipment Fund, which is

1 hereby created on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, and  
2 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, there to be used for the acquisition of an  
3 automated fingerprint identification system.

4           (2) Effective July 1, 1998, such fees shall then be credited  
5 seventy-five percent (75%) to the Crime Information System Fund and  
6 twenty-five percent (25%) to the State Police Equipment Fund, there to be  
7 used for the continued operation and expansion of the automated criminal  
8 history system and for the operation of the automated fingerprint  
9 identification system, subject to legislative appropriations.

10           (3) Special revenues deposited in the Crime Information System  
11 Fund and the State Police Equipment Fund unused at the end of any fiscal year  
12 shall be carried forward."

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14           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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