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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2162

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-3-920 TO ADD MUNICIPAL  
COURTS TO THOSE COURTS WHICH ARE TO ASSESS THE COST  
PROVIDED THEREIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"TO ADD MUNICIPAL COURTS TO THOSE COURTS  
WHICH ARE TO ASSESS THE COST PROVIDED IN  
ARKANSAS CODE 22-3-920."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 22-3-920 is amended to read as follows:

"§ 22-3-920. Special costs assessed - Remittance to commission.

(a) In addition to all other costs provided by law, there shall be  
taxed and collected as costs the following:

(1) Upon each judgment of conviction, plea of guilty, plea of  
nolo contendere, or bond forfeiture in felony, misdemeanor, and traffic  
violation cases for violations of state law or local ordinance in the circuit  
court or any municipal court, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00);

(2) In civil cases, as follows:

(A) In the circuit court, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00);

(B) In the chancery court, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00);

(C) In the probate court, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

(D) In the municipal court, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

(b) All circuit clerks, chancery clerks, county and probate clerks,  
municipal court clerks, sheriffs, or other officers who are charged by law  
with the collection of other costs in such cases are required under the same  
penalties of law to collect the costs taxed and assessed under this section,

1 and no officer of any court may make a separate remission of the additional  
2 costs taxed by this section. The foregoing costs so taxed and assessed shall  
3 be collected at the time and in the manner as are other costs in such cases.  
4 However, no county or municipality shall be liable for the payment of the  
5 costs taxed under this section in any instance where they are not collected,  
6 or in any criminal cases in which the defendant pays the costs by serving  
7 time in a jail, on a county farm, or at any other official place of detention  
8 or work.

9 (c) All moneys collected under this section shall forthwith be paid  
10 over by the collecting officer to the county treasurer and by him credited on  
11 his records to a fund to be designated and known as the Justice Building  
12 Fund, and on or before the tenth day of the next succeeding month the county  
13 treasurer shall remit by check all such costs to the secretary of the  
14 commission for credit to the Justice Building Fund.

15 (d) Upon the discharge of all bonds authorized by this subchapter,  
16 costs taxed under this section shall be deposited into the Justice Building  
17 Fund and applied to the operation and maintenance of the Justice Building, as  
18 set forth in this subchapter."

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

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

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

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