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4 By: Senator Webb

A Bill

SENATE BILL 281

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-20-115 TO PROVIDE THAT
9 COUNTY QUORUM COURTS IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF
10 SIXTY THOUSAND (60,000) OR MORE INHABITANTS MAY LEVY A
11 COURT COST FOR COURT PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO ALLOW QUORUM COURTS IN COUNTIES
16 HAVING A POPULATION OF SIXTY THOUSAND
17 (60,000) OR MORE TO LEVY A COURT COST
18 FOR COURT EMPLOYEES AND EQUIPMENT."

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

22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-20-115 is amended to read as follows:

23 "14-20-115. Fund for costs of court personnel and equipment - Counties
24 of 60,000 or more.

25 (a) The quorum court of any county having a population of sixty
26 thousand (60,000) inhabitants or more according to the most recent federal
27 decennial census, by appropriate county legislation, may provide for the
28 creation of a fund to be used for the sole purpose of paying reasonable and
29 necessary costs incurred in the establishment and maintenance of court
30 personnel and equipment, in addition to any funds presently existing for the
31 establishment and maintenance of court personnel and equipment.

32 (b) Any quorum court of a county having a population of sixty thousand
33 (60,000) inhabitants or more according to the most recent federal decennial
34 census desiring to establish such a fund shall have the authority to provide
35 for the payment of a reasonable fee, to be taxed as costs in each matter,

1 civil or criminal, filed in any circuit, chancery, or probate court within
2 the county, in addition to any fees or costs presently taxed in circuit,
3 chancery, or probate courts, but not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of those
4 fees presently taxed as costs.

5 (c) Expenditures from the fund shall be made in the manner and amounts
6 prescribed by the quorum court desiring to enact the legislation."

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8 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
9 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
10 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
14 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
15 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
16 act are declared to be severable.

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18 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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