

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1496

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5 By: Representative D. Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-6-203 TO CLARIFY THE
10 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR FEE COLLECTED BY THE COMMISSIONER
11 OF STATE LANDS, AND TO EXEMPT FROM SAID FEE THE
12 REDEMPTION COSTS OF SEVERED MINERAL INTERESTS; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 21-6-203 is amended to read as follows:

27 21-6-203. Commissioner of State Lands.

28 (a) The following fees shall be charged and collected by the Commissioner
29 of State Lands:

- 30 (1) Emerged Land Deeds issued pursuant to §§ 22-5-404, 22-5-405 \$ 5.00
- 31 (2) Deeds to 16th section school lands under § 22-5-407 5.00
- 32 (3) Qui tclaim deed of mineral interest under § 22-6-502 5.00
- 33 (4) Issuance of duplicate deeds and patents under § 22-6-104 5.00
- 34 (5) Issuance of original patents under § 22-6-105 5.00
- 35 (6) Redemption deeds issued under § 26-37-310 5.00
- 36 (7) Issuance of sale deeds 5.00

1 (8) Double entry statements 3.00

2 (9) Disclaimers 3.00

3 (10) For each page of field notes issued by the Office of the State
4 Land Commissioner 50

5 (11) A fee of five dollars (\$5.00) plus actual cost for each Government
6 Land Office plat copied and distributed.

7 (b) The Commissioner shall charge a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00)
8 collection fee against all tax delinquent land ~~which has been transferred to~~
9 ~~the Commissioner of State Lands~~ redeemed or sold by the Commissioner of State
10 Lands except the fees charged for the redemption of severed mineral interests
11 shall not include the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) collection fee.

12 (c) For each certificate of donation to forfeited lands issued by the
13 Commissioner of State Lands, there shall be paid ~~into the State Treasury the~~
14 ~~sum~~ a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

15 (d) For each donation deed issued by the Commissioner of State Lands,
16 there shall be paid ~~into the State Treasury the sum~~ a fee of one dollar
17 (\$1.00).

18 (e) All fees and charges collected by the Commissioner of State Lands
19 shall be deposited in ~~the State Treasury to the credit of the Constitutional~~
20 ~~Officers Fund~~ a financial institution in the state.

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22 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
23 Eighty-third General Assembly that the effective date of this act shall be
24 July 1, 2001, in that the fiscal year for all state agencies begins on July 1;
25 that for purposes of accounting and record keeping it is necessary that the
26 changes made by this act to the collection of fees by the Commissioner of
27 State Lands be implemented on a date corresponding with the start of the
28 fiscal year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
29 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
30 safety shall become effective on July 1, 2001.

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