

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 1967

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5 By: Representative Mathis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-7-209 TO ALLOW
10 COUNTY OFFICIALS TO EXTEND CREDIT FOR RECORDING FEES
11 TO THE STATE LAND COMMISSIONER; TO DECLARE AN
12 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO ALLOW COUNTY OFFICIALS TO EXTEND
15 CREDIT FOR RECORDING FEES TO THE STATE
16 LAND COMMISSIONER.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 21-7-209(c), concerning an exception to the
23 prohibition of officials granting credit to persons paying fees, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 (c)(1) Circuit, chancery, and probate court clerks, sheriffs, and
26 other elected county officials are authorized to extend credit for the
27 payment of court costs and fees to licensed attorneys, financial
28 institutions, improvement districts, and state and federal agencies and may
29 extend credit for payment of recording fees to the Commissioner of State
30 Lands.

31 (2) Each official may establish policies within his office to
32 implement the provisions of this section, which shall include a provision
33 that withdraws this privilege from any person whose account remains past due
34 and unpaid for thirty (30) days until the delinquent account is paid in full.
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36 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

General Assembly that the state's fiscal year begins on July 1 of each year and that for the purposes of accounting and record keeping it is necessary that the changes to the payment of fees by the Commissioner of State Lands made by this act be implemented on a date corresponding to the beginning of the start of the fiscal year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2001.

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