

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1359

5 By: Representatives McDaniel, Sumpter
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FILING FEE FOR
10 INITIATING A CAUSE OF ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; TO
11 USE THE INCREASE TO SUPPORT LEGAL EDUCATION; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FILING
16 FEE FOR INITIATING A CAUSE OF ACTION IN
17 CIRCUIT COURT AND TO USE THE INCREASE TO
18 RESTORE LEGAL EDUCATION FUNDING.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-6-403(b), as amended by Act 65 of 2005,
24 concerning uniform filing fees in circuit court, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (b) The uniform filing fees shall be:

27 (1) For initiating a cause of action in the circuit court,
28 including appeals~~\$125.00~~ \$140.00

29 (2) For reopening a cause of action in the circuit court ..30.00

30 (3) For any cause of action which by court order is transferred
31 from any district or circuit court to a circuit court50.00.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 10, Subchapter 3 is amended
34 to add an additional section to read as follows:

35 16-10-314. Support for Arkansas publicly funded law schools.

36 (a) Notwithstanding §§ 16-10-306, 16-10-307, 16-10-603, 16-10-604, and



1 19-5-993, or any other law to the contrary, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of the
2 uniform filing fee collected in circuit court under § 21-6-403(b)(1) shall be
3 deposited as follows:

4 (1) Fifty percent (50%) of the revenues shall be deposited in
5 the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the University of
6 Arkansas Fund there to be used for the support of the law school; and

7 (2) Fifty percent (50%) of the revenues shall be deposited in
8 the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the University of
9 Arkansas at Little Rock Fund there to be used for the support of the law
10 school.

11 (b) These moneys shall be in addition to all other sources of funding
12 for the law schools and shall not be used to supplant any other source of
13 funding for the law schools.

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15 /s/ McDaniel, et al
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