

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  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 70

5 By: Senators Luker, Hill, Glover  
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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 THE STATE CRIME  
12 LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## 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 SUPPORT THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY.  
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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), concerning uniform filing fees  
24 in circuit court, is amended to read as follows:

25 (b) The uniform filing fees shall be:

26 (1) For initiating a cause of action in the circuit court,  
27 including appeals .....~~\$100.00~~ \$125.00

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

29 (3) For any cause of action which by court order is transferred  
30 from any district or circuit court to a circuit court .....50.00.  
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 10, Subchapter 3 is amended  
33 to add an additional section to read as follows:

34 16-10-313. Support for State Crime Laboratory.

35 Notwithstanding §§ 16-10-306, 16-10-307, 16-10-603, 16-10-604, and 19-  
36 5-993, or any other law to the contrary, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the



1 uniform filing fee collected in circuit court under § 21-6-403(b)(1) shall be  
2 deposited into the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the  
3 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, there to be used solely for the  
4 operations and support of the State Crime Laboratory. These moneys shall be  
5 in addition to all other sources of funding for the State Crime Laboratory  
6 and shall not be used to supplant any other source of funding for the State  
7 Crime Laboratory.

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