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	As Engrossed: S4/4/05 S4/5/05			
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill			
3	Regular Session, 2005		SENATE BILL	989	
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5	By: Senator Broadway				
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MORE COURTROOM SECURITY;				
10	AND FC	DR OTHER PURPOSES.			
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12		Subtitle			
13	AN	ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MORE COURTROOM			
14	SEC	CURITY.			
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKAN	NSAS:		
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19	SECTION 1. Ar	kansas Code Title 16, Chapter 10 is am	ended to add an		
20	additional subchapter to read as follows:				
21	16-10-1001. Findings and determination.				
22	<u>The General As</u>	sembly finds that:			
23	<u>(1) Whi</u>	le the construction, maintenance, and o	operation of cou	<u>inty</u>	
24	courthouses, county	courtrooms, and other county court fac.	ilities are cour	<u>ity</u>	
25	government responsib	ilities, the state recognizes the impo-	rtance of the ne	<u>eed</u>	
26	<u>to provide adequate</u>	security for judges, court employees,	jurors, and memb	oers	
27	of the public who ut	ilize the facilities; and			
28	<u>(2)</u> The	purpose of this subchapter is to creat	<u>te a partnership</u>	2	
29	between the state an	d local governments to ensure that all	reasonable step) <u>s</u>	
30	<u>are taken to provide</u>	e safe and secure court facilities.			
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32	<u>16-10-1002.</u> G	uidelines and standards for courtroom a	security.		
33	(a) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall establish guidelines				
34	and standards for courtroom security for the courts of the State of Arkansas.				
35	<u>(b) The Admin</u>	istrative Office of the Courts shall e	stablish a Task		
36	Force on Courtroom S	ecurity.			



1	(c) The Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court shall appoint the		
2	members of the Task Force on Courtroom Security and a chairperson.		
3	(d) The Task Force on Courtroom Security shall include a		
4	representative from:		
5	(1) The Arkansas Judicial Council;		
6	(2) The Arkansas Sheriffs' Association;		
7	(3) The Arkansas County Judges' Association;		
8	(4) The Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys' Association;		
9	(5) The Arkansas Circuit and County Clerks Association; and		
10	(6) The Arkansas Bar Association.		
11	(e) The members of the Task Force on Courtroom Security shall serve		
12	without compensation.		
13	(f) The Task Force on Courtroom Security shall assist the		
14	Administrative Office of the Courts in the development of state guidelines,		
15	standards, and procedures for courthouse and courtroom security, including,		
16	but not limited to, the following:		
17	(1) Standard operating procedures to be used by court security		
18	personnel;		
19	(2) Facility security planning;		
20	(3) Emergency preparedness and continuity of operations;		
21	(4) Disaster recovery;		
22	(5) Threat assessment;		
23	(6) Central incident reporting and evaluations;		
24	(7) Security equipment and technology;		
25	(8) Local planning and cooperation; and		
26	(9) New courthouse design.		
27	(g) The Chief Justice shall request the administrative circuit judge		
28	in each judicial district to create a local court security task force to		
29	evaluate the current state of courtroom security within the district and to		
30	create a local court security plan.		
31	(h) The Administrative Office of the Courts may solicit funds from		
32	federal and private agencies to assist and support county governments with		
33	the study, installation, and operation of courthouse security measures on		
34	behalf of the state and county governments.		
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36	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-6-306 is amended to read as follows:		

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21-6-306. Recorders. (a) The uniform fees to be charged by the recorders in the various counties in this state shall be as follows: (1) For recording deeds, deeds of trust, mortgages, release deeds, powers of attorney, and other recordable instruments, except as otherwise prescribed in this section, eight dollars (\$8.00) ten dollars (\$10.00) for one (1) page, one (1) side only, and three dollars (\$3.00) four dollars (\$4.00) for each additional page; and (2) For filing or recording all instruments other than those prescribed in subdivision (1) of this section that are normally placed on record in the recorder's office: (A) Plats: when measurements exceed 81/2" x 14"\$<u>12.00</u> \$14.00 (B) Survey plats: 81/2" x 14" or smaller8.00 10.00 (C) Materialman's lien and certificate of assessment (D) Notary bond

1 (E) Foreign judgments 2 3 4 5 6 (F) Writs of garnishment or execution of garnishment 710.00-12.00 8 9 10 11 (G) For entering satisfaction of record, marginal 12 (b)(1) All fees collected under this section shall be paid into the 13 14 county treasury to the credit of the fund to be known as the "county 15 recorder's cost fund". 16 (2) Moneys deposited in this fund shall be appropriated and 17 expended for the uses designated in this section by the quorum court at the direction of the recorder. 18 19 (c)(1) All moneys collected by the recorder as a fee as provided in this section shall be used by the recorder's office to offset administrative 20 21 costs. 22 (2)(A) At least twenty-five percent (25%) of the moneys 23 collected annually shall be used to purchase, maintain, and operate an 24 automated records system. The acquisition and update of software for the 25 automated records system shall be a permitted use of these funds. 26 (B) At the discretion of the recorder, any funds not 27 needed by the recorder for any of the purposes under this subdivision (c)(2)28 may be transferred to the county general fund. 29 (3)(A) At least fifteen percent (15%) of the funds collected 30 annually shall be appropriated and expended by the quorum court at the direction of the administrative circuit clerk of a judicial district in the 31 32 county to purchase and maintain courtroom security. 33 (B) The employment of bailiffs shall be a permitted use of 34 these funds. 35 36 *(s)* Broadway

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