

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 1022

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

13 AN ACT TO IMPOSE A BOOKING AND ADMINISTRATION FEE  
14 IN CERTAIN CASES FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY JAILS  
15 OR REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER  
16 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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20 ADMINISTRATION FEE IN CERTAIN CASES FOR  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-41-505 is amended to read as follows:  
29 12-41-505. Expenses and support.

30 (a)(1) Every person who may be committed to the common jail of the  
31 county by lawful authority for any criminal offense or misdemeanor, if he or  
32 she shall be convicted, shall pay the expenses in carrying him or her to jail  
33 and also for his or her support from the day of his or her initial  
34 incarceration for the whole time he or she remains there.

35 ~~(b)~~(2) The expenses which accrue shall be paid as directed in  
36 the act regulating criminal proceedings.



1           (b)(1) A person convicted of a felony or a Class A misdemeanor shall  
2 be assessed a booking and administration fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

3           (2)(A) The booking and administration fee described in  
4 subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be assessed upon the conviction of a  
5 defendant and included in the judgment of conviction entered by the court.

6           (B) If a court suspends imposition of sentence on a  
7 defendant or places him or her on probation and does not enter a judgment of  
8 conviction, the court shall impose the booking and administration fee as a  
9 cost.

10           (3)(A) The booking and administration fee assessed under  
11 subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be deposited into a special fund  
12 within the county treasury to be used exclusively for the maintenance,  
13 operation, and capital expenditures of a county jail or regional detention  
14 facility.

15           (B) The revenues derived from the booking and  
16 administration fees assessed under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall  
17 not offset or reduce funding from other sources for the maintenance,  
18 operation, and capital expenditures of county jails or regional detention  
19 facilities.

20           (c) The property of the person shall be subject to the payment of the  
21 expenses and the booking and administration fee.  
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23           SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
24 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that county jails and regional  
25 detention facilities in this state lack sufficient operating funds; that the  
26 revenue derived as a result of this act will be used exclusively for the  
27 maintenance, operation, and capital expenditures of county jails and regional  
28 detention facilities, and that this act is necessary because the immediate  
29 collection of booking and administration fees will enable county jails and  
30 regional detention facilities to expedite efforts to increase the efficient  
31 administration of justice. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and  
32 this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,  
33 and safety shall become effective on:

34           (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

35           (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
36 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the

1 bill; or

2 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
3 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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5 /s/ Sample, et al

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