

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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2 86th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2262

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5 By: Representative Pate
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM COURT COST FOR A
10 VIOLATION OF THE OMNIBUS DWI ACT; TO USE THE
11 INCREASE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM COURT COST FOR A
15 VIOLATION OF THE OMNIBUS DWI ACT AND TO
16 USE THE INCREASE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY
17 HEALTH CENTERS.
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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 § 16-10-305(a), concerning uniform court
24 costs imposed on each defendant upon a conviction, a plea of guilty or nolo
25 contendere, or a forfeiture of bond for offenses in circuit court, district
26 court, or city court, is amended to read as follows:

27 (a) There shall be levied and collected the following court costs from
28 each defendant upon each conviction, each plea of guilty or nolo contendere,
29 or each forfeiture of bond:

30 (1) For misdemeanor or felony violations of state law, excluding
31 violations of the Omnibus DWI Act, § 5-65-101 et seq., in circuit court, one
32 hundred fifty dollars (\$150);

33 (2) For offenses which are misdemeanors or violations of state
34 law, excluding violations of the Omnibus DWI Act, § 5-65-101 et seq., in
35 district court, one hundred dollars (\$100.00);

36 (3) For traffic offenses which are misdemeanors or violations



1 under state law or local ordinance, excluding violations of the Omnibus DWI
2 Act, § 5-65-101 et seq., in district court, seventy-five dollars (\$75.00);

3 (4) For nontraffic offenses which are misdemeanors or violations
4 under local ordinance in district or city court, twenty-five dollars
5 (\$25.00);

6 (5) For violations of the Omnibus DWI Act, § 5-65-101 et seq.,
7 in circuit court, district or city court, ~~three hundred dollars (\$300)~~ four
8 hundred dollars (\$400);

9 (6) For offenses which are misdemeanors or violations under
10 state law, excluding violations of the Omnibus DWI Act, § 5-65-101 et seq.,
11 seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) in city court; and

12 (7) For traffic offenses which are misdemeanors or violations
13 under state law or local ordinance, excluding violations of the Omnibus DWI
14 Act, § 5-65-101 et seq., fifty dollars (\$50.00) in city court.

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16 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 10, Subchapter 3 is amended
17 to add an additional section to read as follows:

18 16-10-315. Support for community health centers.

19 Notwithstanding §§ 16-10-306, 16-10-307, 16-10-603, 16-10-604, and 19-
20 5-993 or any other law to the contrary, one hundred dollars (\$100) of the
21 uniform court cost collected under § 16-10-305(a)(5) shall be deposited into
22 the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the Drug Abuse
23 Prevention and Treatment Fund Account, there to be used by the Department of
24 Health and Human Services for the operations and support of community health
25 centers. These moneys shall be in addition to all other sources of funding
26 for community health centers and shall not be used to supplant any other
27 source of funding for community health centers.