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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1243

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5 By: Representatives Woods, Harris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE SEX OFFENDER
9 ADDRESS LATE VERIFICATION FEE; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE SEX
14 OFFENDER ADDRESS LATE VERIFICATION FEE.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 12, Subchapter 9 is amended
21 to add a new section to read as follows:

22 12-12-924. Fee for late verification.

23 (a)(1) A sex offender who is required to verify his or her address
24 with the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction under this
25 subchapter shall be assessed a late fee as described as follows each instance
26 he or she is late in verifying his or her address with the local law
27 enforcement agency having jurisdiction:

28 (A) Thirty dollars (\$30.00) if the sex offender is more
29 than five (5) days late but fewer than seven (7) days late;

30 (B) Sixty dollars (\$60.00) if the sex offender is seven
31 (7) days or more late but fewer than ten (10) days late; and

32 (C)(i) One hundred twenty dollars (\$120) if the sex
33 offender is ten (10) days or more late.

34 (ii) The local law enforcement agency having
35 jurisdiction shall immediately notify the prosecuting attorney of a potential
36 violation of § 12-12-904 if a sex offender is ten (10) days or more late in



1 verifying his or her address.

2 (2) A Level 4 sex offender who is assessed a late fee under
3 subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall pay two (2) times the amount of the
4 late fee under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

5 (b)(1) The local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction shall
6 retain one-third (1/3) of the fee described in this section and shall use the
7 retained portion of the fee for law enforcement purposes designed to monitor
8 sex offenders, notify the community of sex offenders, and verify sex
9 offenders' addresses.

10 (2) The remaining two-thirds (2/3) of the fee described in this
11 section collected by the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction
12 shall be remitted by the tenth day of each month to the Administration of
13 Justice Funds Section of the Office of Administrative Services of the
14 Department of Finance and Administration on a form provided by the office for
15 deposit into the Sex and Child Offenders Registration Fund as established by
16 § 12-12-911.