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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2289

5 By: Representative C. Douglas
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION, AND
9 APPROPRIATION OF THE FEE AUTHORIZED BY § 16-17-129;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION,
14 AND APPROPRIATION OF THE FEE AUTHORIZED
15 BY § 16-17-129.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-129(a), concerning the assessment of
22 fees by a district court, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1)~~(A)~~ In addition to all fines ~~now or as may hereafter be~~ provided
24 by law, the governing body of each town or city ~~in which a district court is~~
25 ~~located~~ may by ordinance levy and collect an additional fine not to exceed
26 twenty dollars (\$20.00) from each defendant upon each conviction, each plea
27 of guilty or nolo contendere, or each bond forfeiture in district court in
28 all cases in the first class of accounting records as described in § 16-17-
29 707.

30 ~~(B)(2)~~ Except as provided in subdivision ~~(a)(1)(G)~~ (a)(3) of
31 this section, all sums collected from the additional fine described in
32 subdivision (a)(1)~~(A)~~ of this section shall be paid into the town or city
33 treasury to be deposited into a fund to be used exclusively to help defray
34 the cost of incarcerating town or city prisoners, including the construction
35 and maintenance of the town or city jail and payments to other entities for
36 incarcerating town or city prisoners.



1 ~~(C)(3)~~ All sums collected from the additional fine described in
 2 subdivision (a)(1)~~(A)~~ of this section in any district court that is funded
 3 solely by the county shall be paid into the county treasury to be deposited
 4 into a fund to be used exclusively to help defray the cost of incarcerating
 5 county prisoners, including the construction and maintenance of the county
 6 jail.

7 ~~(2)(A)~~ In addition to all fines now or as may hereafter be
 8 provided by law, the governing body of each town or city in which a city
 9 court is located may by ordinance levy and collect an additional fine not to
 10 exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) from each defendant upon each conviction, each
 11 plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or each bond forfeiture for any
 12 misdemeanor or traffic violation in the city court of the city or town.

13 ~~(B)~~ All sums collected from the additional fine described
 14 in subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section shall be paid into the town or city
 15 treasury to be deposited into a fund to be used exclusively to help defray
 16 the cost of incarcerating town or city prisoners, including the construction
 17 and maintenance of the town or city jail and payments to other entities for
 18 incarcerating town or city prisoners.

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