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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 586

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT REQUIRING A PERSON CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE  
9 USING A COMPUTER OR THE INTERNET TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL  
10 FEE; TO CREATE A FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 REQUIRING A PERSON CONVICTED OF AN  
15 OFFENSE USING A COMPUTER OR THE INTERNET  
16 TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL FEE; AND TO CREATE A  
17 FEE.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 4, Subchapter 2, is amended  
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 5-4-704. Local cybercrime fee.

25 (a) In addition to any other fee authorized or required by a law, a  
26 circuit court or district court shall assess an additional fee of two hundred  
27 fifty dollars (\$250) for each misdemeanor conviction or five hundred dollars  
28 (\$500) for each felony conviction for an offense that the trier of fact  
29 finds:

30 (1) Involved the use of a computer, an electronic device, or the  
31 internet; and

32 (2) The investigation of which expended specialized law  
33 enforcement personnel or materials designed to investigate offenses involving  
34 a computer, an electronic device, or the internet.

35 (b)(1)(A) A fee provided for under subsection (a) of this section and  
36 collected in a circuit court or district court shall be remitted by the tenth



1 day of each month to a special cybercrime fee law enforcement fund to be  
2 administered by the prosecuting attorney.

3 (B) The special cybercrime fee law enforcement fund shall  
4 consist of moneys obtained under this section or as otherwise provided for by  
5 law.

6 (2) Moneys in the special cybercrime fee law enforcement fund  
7 shall be expended on a periodic basis and upon a showing of necessity to  
8 local law enforcement agencies located in or in part of the judicial district  
9 for the purposes of training law enforcement personnel in the investigation  
10 of offenses involving the use of a computer, electronic device, or the  
11 internet and in procuring tools and devices that assist in the investigation  
12 of offenses involving the use of a computer, electronic device, or the  
13 internet.

14 (3) Moneys in the special cybercrime fee law enforcement fund  
15 shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet a normal operating  
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