1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: \$3/22/17	
2	91st General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2017		SENATE BILL 586
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5	By: Senator Hester		
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7	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 PURPOS	ES.
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14	REC	QUIRING A PERSON CONVICTED OF AN	
15	OFFENSE USING A COMPUTER OR THE INTERNET		
16	TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL FEE; AND TO CREATE A		
17	FEI	ē.	
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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	<u>(a) As used i</u>	in this section, "applicable felony	means:
26	<u>(1) A f</u>	<u>felony involving violence as define</u>	d in § 5-4-501(d)(2);
27	<u>(2) A f</u>	felony offense for which a person i	s required to register
28	as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-		
29	<u>901; or</u>		
30	<u>(3) A f</u>	felony offense under § 12-12-904.	
31	(b) In addition to any other fee authorized or required by law, a		
32	circuit court shall assess an additional fee of up to five hundred dollars		
33	(\$500) for each appl	licable felony conviction for an of	fense that the trier of
34	fact finds:		
35	<u>(1) Inv</u>	olved the use of a computer, an el	ectronic device, or the
36	internet: and		

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1	(2) The investigation of which expended specialized law		
2	enforcement personnel or materials designed to investigate offenses involving		
3	a computer, an electronic device, or the internet.		
4	$\underline{(c)(1)(A)}$ A fee provided for under subsection (b) of this section and		
5	collected in a circuit court shall be remitted by the tenth day of each mont		
6	to a special cybercrime fee law enforcement fund to be administered by the		
7	prosecuting attorney.		
8	(B) The special cybercrime fee law enforcement fund shall		
9	consist of moneys obtained under this section or as otherwise provided for b		
10	law.		
11	(2) Moneys in the special cybercrime fee law enforcement fund		
12	shall be expended on a periodic basis and upon a showing of necessity to		
13	local law enforcement agencies located in or in part of the judicial district		
14	for the purposes of training law enforcement personnel in the investigation		
15	of offenses involving the use of a computer, electronic device, or the		
16	internet and in procuring tools and devices that assist in the investigation		
17	of offenses involving the use of a computer, electronic device, or the		
18	internet.		
19	(3) Moneys in the special cybercrime fee law enforcement fund		
20	shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet a normal operating		
21	expense.		
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