1 State of Arkansas

2 92nd General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2019

HOUSE BILL 1781

4

5 By: Representative Capp

6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING A FEE ASSESSED BY THE DISTRICT

9 COURT TO DRAW, ISSUE, OR SEAL A SUMMONS OR SUBPOENA;

10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

11

12

Subtitle

14 CONCERNING A FEE ASSESSED BY THE DISTRICT

15 COURT TO DRAW, ISSUE, OR SEAL A SUMMONS

16 OR SUBPOENA.

17

18

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-126 is amended to read as follows:

22 16-17-126. Fee for filing and issuing writs — Disposition — Fee for

23 issuing summons.

24 (a)(1) The district court clerk shall collect a fee of ten dollars

25 ($10.00) for filing or issuing writs, including writs of garnishment and

26 executions.

27 (2) The fee under subdivision (a)(1) of this section is in

28 addition to fees and costs established by law for specific purposes or as

29 authorized by the county quorum court or municipality.

30 (b)(1) The district court clerk shall collect a fee of two dollars and

31 fifty cents ($2.50) for drawing and issuing, or sealing, a summons or

32 subpoena if the summons or subpoena follows the form incorporated into Rule 4

33 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

34 (2) A fee shall not be collected under this subsection if the

35 summons or subpoena follows the form incorporated into Rule 4 of the Arkansas

36 District Court Rules and the summons or subpoena is not a separate document.

1   ~~(b)~~(c) All funds derived from the fee under ~~subdivision (a)(1) of~~ this
2 section shall be paid into the general fund of the treasury of each political
3 subdivision that contributes to the expenses of the district court based on
4 the percentage of the expenses contributed by the political subdivision to be
5 appropriated for any permissible use in the administration of the district
6 court.

7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36