

SHORT TITLE: Fees; requiring court clerk to charge certain fee for issuance of certain attachments and warrants and for disposition of funds; codification; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

SENATE BILL NO. 120

By: Smith

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to court fees; requiring court clerk to charge certain fee for issuance of certain attachments and warrants; providing for disposition of funds; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 910 of Title 12, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

For the issuance of each civil warrant, body attachment, or bench warrant requiring the arrest of a party to an action for failure to pay court costs, fines, fees, or assessments in any noncriminal case, the court clerk shall charge and collect a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00). The fee shall be included in the execution bond amount on the face of the civil warrant, body attachment, or bench warrant which is issued for the defendant's failure to pay and shall be in addition to the delinquent amount owed by the defendant. This fee shall be deposited in the court clerk's revolving fund pursuant to the provisions of Section 220 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 456A of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

For the issuance of each bench warrant for a defendant's failure to pay court costs, fines, fees, or assessments in felony, misdemeanor, or traffic cases, the court clerk shall charge and collect a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00). The fee shall be included in the execution bond amount on the face of the bench warrant which is issued for the defendant's failure to pay and shall be in addition to the delinquent amount owed by the defendant. This fee shall be deposited in the court clerk's revolving fund pursuant to the provisions of Section 220 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 966A of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

For the issuance of each bench warrant for a defendant's failure to pay court costs, fines, fees, or assessments in felony, misdemeanor, or traffic cases, the court clerk shall charge and collect a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00). The fee shall be included in the execution bond amount on the face of the bench warrant which is issued for the defendant's failure to pay and shall be in addition to the delinquent amount owed by the defendant. This fee shall be deposited in the court clerk's revolving fund pursuant to the provisions of Section 220 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 152A of Title 28, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

For the issuance of each civil warrant, body attachment, or bench warrant requiring the arrest of a party to an action for failure to pay court costs, fines, fees, or assessments, the court clerk shall charge and collect a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00). The fee shall be included in the execution bond amount on the face of

the civil warrant, body attachment, or bench warrant which is issued for the defendant's failure to pay and shall be in addition to the delinquent amount owed by the defendant. This fee shall be deposited in the court clerk's revolving fund pursuant to the provisions of Section 220 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

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