

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

SENATE BILL 1245

By: Robinson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to fees; amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 1995 (22 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 456A and 966A), which relate to fees for issuance of bench warrant for failure to pay certain fines and court costs; increasing fee; amending Section 3, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 1995 (28 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 152A), which relates to fee for issuance of civil warrant, body attachment, or bench warrant; increasing fee; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 1995 (22 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 456A), is amended to read as follows:

Section 456A. 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)~~ Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). 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 2. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 1995 (22 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 966A), is amended to read as follows:

Section 966A. 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)~~ Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). 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. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 1995 (28 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 152A), is amended to read as follows:

Section 152A. 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)~~ Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). 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 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

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