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A Bill

SENATE BILL 184

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12
CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12
CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-314(a), concerning the disposition of fees charged by the State Crime Laboratory, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The State Crime Laboratory shall charge certain fees in an amount to be determined by the State Crime Laboratory Board, but subject to the limitations set forth in this section for certain records, reports, and consultations by laboratory physicians and analysts, and expert witness testimony provided in the trial of civil lawsuits, as follows:

(1) A fee shall be charged for records and reports of the laboratory in a reasonable amount to be set by the board when the request for the report shall be from an entity other than a law enforcement or criminal justice system agency;

(2)(A) A fee shall be charged in an amount to be set by the board for consultations, scientific or medical research, depositions, expert witness testimony, and travel to and from courts.

(B) The fees under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section



shall be at a rate not to exceed two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) per hour or one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per day and shall be levied against the requesting individual, agency, or organization for work done in civil cases in which laboratory personnel involvement results from the performance of duties and responsibilities under this subchapter; and

(3) A charge of up to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for each autopsy requested by non-law enforcement officials.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-906(h)(1), concerning the duty of sex offenders to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, is amended to make the filing of registration verification consistent with Arkansas Code § 12-12-909(a)(5) to read as follows:

(h)(1) A sexually violent predator subject to lifetime registration under § 12-12-919 shall report in person every ~~three (3) months~~ ninety (90) days after registration to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to verify registration.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 12-12-906(i), concerning the duty of sex offenders to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, is amended to make the filing of registration verification consistent with Arkansas Code § 12-12-909 to read as follows:

(i) ~~Within three (3) days after~~ After verifying the registration of a sex offender under subsection (g) of this section or a sexually violent predator under subsection (h) of this section, the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction shall ~~report by written or electronic means all information obtained from or provided by the sex offender or sexually violent predator to the center~~ file the verification with the center in accordance with § 12-12-909.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 12-12-922(b)(5), concerning the alternative procedure for sexually violent predator evaluations is amended for clarification to read as follows:

(5) If a request for an administrative review is received by the committee, the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction may make community notification at the level upon which administrative review has been requested.

SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY. The enactment and adoption of this act shall not repeal, expressly or impliedly, the acts passed at the regular session of the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly. All such acts shall have the full force and effect and, so far as those acts intentionally vary from or conflict with any provision contained in this act, those acts shall have the effect of subsequent acts and as amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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