

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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HOUSE BILL 1755

By: Representatives Slinkard, C. Armstrong, Barnett, Bragg, Carnine, Cozart, D. Douglas, Eubanks, Hickerson, Hopper, Jean, Kerr, S. Malone, McGill, McLean, Rice

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING APPEALS TO A COUNTY COURT FROM A COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD; TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY COURT CLERK FROM CHARGING A FEE FOR FILING AN APPEAL FROM A COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING APPEALS TO A COUNTY COURT FROM A COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD; AND TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY COURT CLERK FROM CHARGING A FEE FOR FILING AN APPEAL FROM A COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 21-6-406, concerning the miscellaneous fees a county court clerk may charge, is amended to read as follows:

~~(a) Clerks of the county courts of the various counties in the State of Arkansas are authorized to~~ A clerk of a county court may charge the following maximum fees:

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-6-406, concerning the miscellaneous fees a county court clerk may charge, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(b) A clerk of a county court shall not charge a fee for filing an



appeal from a county equalization board.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-27-318(a)(1), concerning an appeal from a decision of a county equalization board, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) The county assessor or ~~any~~ a property owner who ~~may feel~~ is aggrieved at the action of the county equalization board may appeal from the action of the county equalization board to the county court by filing a petition of appeal with the county clerk, who shall assign a case number to the appeal.

(B) The county clerk shall not charge a fee for filing an appeal under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section.

/s/Slinkard

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