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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1422

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF
THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PRACTICE, PROCEDURE, AND
THE COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16
OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PRACTICE,
PROCEDURE, AND THE COURTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-802 is amended to read as follows to
remove obsolete language:

16-17-802. Combining multiple misdemeanor court convictions.

If a person who has been convicted of more than one (1) related
misdemeanor offense in district court ~~or city court~~ shall present otherwise
lawfully sufficient documents to the circuit clerk for an appeal of the
related convictions, accompanied by an affidavit of the person or his or her
attorney stating that the convictions arise out of the same set of facts and
circumstances, the circuit clerk shall:

- (1) Combine the convictions;
- (2) Prepare and file the appeal as one (1) case; and
- (3) Charge only one (1) filing fee for the appeal.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-98-306(e), concerning the collection of
data in the Arkansas Drug Court Act, is amended to read as follows to correct



a reference:

(e) Each drug court program shall provide to the Specialty Court Program Advisory Committee all information requested by the ~~Division of Drug Court Programs~~ Specialty Court Program Advisory Committee.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly;

(2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly and this act:

(A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General Assembly for the purpose of:

(i) Giving the act of the regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly its full force and effect; and

(ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

(B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

(3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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