

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 972 of the Regular Session

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As Engrossed: S3/20/25

## A Bill

SENATE BILL 490

By: Senator Irvin

By: Representative Clowney

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW A COURT TO WAIVE CERTAIN FEES WHEN A  
JUVENILE IS ORDERED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO ALLOW A COURT TO WAIVE CERTAIN FEES  
WHEN A JUVENILE IS ORDERED TO REGISTER  
AS A SEX OFFENDER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-356(k), concerning a juvenile being ordered to register as a sex offender, is amended to read as follows:

(k) Once a juvenile is ordered to register as a sex offender, he or she shall be subject to the registration requirements set forth in §§ 12-12-904, 12-12-906, 12-12-908, 12-12-909, and 12-12-912, with the exception that the circuit court may waive the two-hundred-fifty-dollar fee under § 12-12-906.

*/s/Irvin*

APPROVED: BECAME LAW ON 4/22/25 WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.

