

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

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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