

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1876

By: Representatives *Richey, Lowery*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE FEE CHARGED FOR A COVENANT MARRIAGE LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO *ELIMINATE* THE FEE CHARGED FOR A COVENANT MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-11-206 is amended to read as follows:

9-11-206. Clerk's fees.

(a) The fee prescribed by law for the issuance of the marriage license shall be paid to the clerk at the time the applicants apply for the marriage license and sign the notice of intention to wed.

(b)(1) With the exception of the fee for the issuance of a marriage license under subsection (a) of this section, additional fees shall not be charged to an applicant for a covenant marriage license.

(2) A county clerk may waive the clerk's portion of the fee for a marriage license under subsection (a) of this section for covenant marriage applicants under § 9-11-801 et seq. if approved by the county quorum court.

/s/Lowery

