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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1102

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN INMATE OF A COUNTY JAIL WHO IS BEING HELD FOR A REASON OTHER THAN FOR SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A CRIMINAL CONVICTION TO PAY FOR HIS OR HER OWN MEDICAL CARE FOR PREEXISTING CONDITIONS OR FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED WHILE COMMITTING THE OFFENSE THAT LED TO HIS OR HER BEING JAILED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

ACT TO REQUIRE AN INMATE OF A COUNTY JAIL WHO IS BEING HELD FOR A REASON OTHER THAN FOR SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A CRIMINAL CONVICTION TO PAY FOR HIS OR HER OWN MEDICAL CARE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-41-505 is amended to read as follows:  
12-41-505. Expenses and support.

(a)(1) Every person who may be committed to the common jail of the county by lawful authority for any criminal offense or misdemeanor, if he or she shall be convicted, shall pay the expenses in carrying him or her to jail and also for his or her support from the day of his or her initial incarceration for the whole time he or she remains there.

(2) The expenses which accrue shall be paid as directed in the act regulating criminal proceedings.

(b)(1) A person convicted of a felony or a Class A misdemeanor shall



be assessed a booking and administration fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

(2)(A) The booking and administration fee described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be assessed upon the conviction of a defendant and included in the judgment of conviction entered by the court.

(B) If a court suspends imposition of sentence on a defendant or places him or her on probation and does not enter a judgment of conviction, the court shall impose the booking and administration fee as a cost.

(3) The booking and administration fee assessed under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be deposited into a special fund within the county treasury to be used exclusively for the maintenance, operation, and capital expenditures of a county jail or regional detention facility.

(c) A person being held in county jail who has been charged with a crime and who is not already serving a sentence resulting from a criminal conviction shall pay his or her medical expenses or arrange to have the expenses paid by another person or entity for any preexisting condition or for any treatment of an injury that was sustained while the person was committing the offense for which he or she is being jailed.

~~(e)~~(d) The property of the person shall be subject to the payment of the expenses and the booking and administration fee.