

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1087

By: Representative M. Berry

By: Senator Hill

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FINES AND REQUIRE PUBLIC SERVICE WORK FOR SPEEDING OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FINES AND REQUIRE PUBLIC SERVICE WORK FOR SPEEDING OFFENSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-17-102(b), concerning the State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Grant Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The fund shall consist of:

- (1) Revenues generated under §§ 12-17-106 and 27-50-409; and*
- (2) Any moneys authorized by the General Assembly.*

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301, concerning special revenues enumerated, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(274) Revenues generated under §§ 12-17-106 and 27-50-409.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-6-817(b), concerning the State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Grant Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The fund shall consist of:

- (1) Revenues generated under §§ 12-17-106 and 27-50-409; and*
- (2) Any moneys authorized by the General Assembly.*



SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 50, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-50-409. Additional fines and public service work for speeding.

(a)(1) In addition to any other sentence resulting from a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or a finding of guilty to a traffic violation under this chapter, the sentencing court shall assess an additional fine of:

(A) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for speeding in excess of twenty-five miles per hour (25 m.p.h.) over the posted speed limit;

(B) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for speeding in excess of thirty-five miles per hour (35 m.p.h.) over the posted speed limit; or

(C) One thousand dollars (\$1,000) for speeding in excess of forty-five miles per hour (45 m.p.h.) over the posted speed limit.

(2) The fine collected under subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited into the State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Grant Fund to be used by the Department of Finance and Administration for the purpose of funding state grant awards for multi-jurisdictional drug crime task forces to investigate and prosecute drug crimes within the State of Arkansas under § 12-17-101 et seq.

(b) In addition to the additional fine assessed under subsection (a) of this section, the court may order the performance of public service work in the following amounts:

(1) Twenty (20) hours for speeding in excess of twenty-five miles per hour (25 m.p.h.) over the posted speed limit;

(2) Thirty (30) hours for speeding in excess of thirty-five miles per hour (35 m.p.h.) over the posted speed limit; or

(3) Forty (40) hours for speeding in excess of forty-five miles per hour (45 m.p.h.) over the posted speed limit.

/s/M. Berry