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A Bill

SENATE BILL 184

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12
10 CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND
11 MILITARY AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12
16 CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY
17 MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-314(a), concerning the disposition of
23 fees charged by the State Crime Laboratory, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) The State Crime Laboratory shall charge certain fees in an amount
25 to be determined by the State Crime Laboratory Board, but subject to the
26 limitations set forth in this section for certain records, reports, and
27 consultations by laboratory physicians and analysts, and expert witness
28 testimony provided in the trial of civil lawsuits, as follows:

29 (1) A fee shall be charged for records and reports of the
30 laboratory in a reasonable amount to be set by the board when the request for
31 the report shall be from an entity other than a law enforcement or criminal
32 justice system agency;

33 (2)(A) A fee shall be charged in an amount to be set by the
34 board for consultations, scientific or medical research, depositions, expert
35 witness testimony, and travel to and from courts.

36 (B) The fees under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section



1 shall be at a rate not to exceed two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) per
 2 hour or one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per day and shall be
 3 levied against the requesting individual, agency, or organization for work
 4 done in civil cases in which laboratory personnel involvement results from
 5 the performance of duties and responsibilities under this subchapter; and

6 (3) A charge of up to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for each
 7 autopsy requested by non-law enforcement officials.

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 9 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-906(h)(1), concerning the duty of sex
 10 offenders to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, is
 11 amended to make the filing of registration verification consistent with
 12 Arkansas Code § 12-12-909(a)(5) to read as follows:

13 (h)(1) A sexually violent predator subject to lifetime registration
 14 under § 12-12-919 shall report in person every ~~three (3) months~~ ninety (90)
 15 days after registration to the local law enforcement agency having
 16 jurisdiction to verify registration.

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 18 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 12-12-906(i), concerning the duty of sex
 19 offenders to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, is
 20 amended to make the filing of registration verification consistent with
 21 Arkansas Code § 12-12-909 to read as follows:

22 (i) ~~Within three (3) days after~~ After verifying the registration of a
 23 sex offender under subsection (g) of this section or a sexually violent
 24 predator under subsection (h) of this section, the local law enforcement
 25 agency having jurisdiction shall ~~report by written or electronic means all~~
 26 ~~information obtained from or provided by the sex offender or sexually violent~~
 27 ~~predator to the center~~ file the verification with the center in accordance
 28 with § 12-12-909.

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 30 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 12-12-922(b)(5), concerning the alternative
 31 procedure for sexually violent predator evaluations is amended for
 32 clarification to read as follows:

33 (5) If a request for an administrative review is received by the
 34 committee, the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction may make
 35 community notification at the level upon which administrative review has been
 36 requested.

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SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY. The enactment and adoption of this act shall not repeal, expressly or impliedly, the acts passed at the regular session of the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly. All such acts shall have the full force and effect and, so far as those acts intentionally vary from or conflict with any provision contained in this act, those acts shall have the effect of subsequent acts and as amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987.