

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1531

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to reimbursement of costs; amending
8 19 O.S. 2011, Section 220, as amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 47, O.S.L. 2012 (19 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section
10 220), which relates to Court Clerk's Revolving Fund;
11 requiring reimbursement for defense of certain
12 actions; and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 220, as
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 47, O.S.L. 2012 (19 O.S. Supp. 2015,
16 Section 220), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 220. A. Beginning July 1, 1991, there is hereby
18 created with the county treasurer of each county within this state a
19 depository revolving fund to be designated the "Court Clerk's
20 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
21 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received
22 as grants from the federal government and any other monies
23 designated by law for deposit into the fund. All monies accruing to
24 the credit of the fund shall be expended by the court clerk for the
lawful operation of the court clerk's office. Claims against the

1 fund shall include only expenses incurred for the operation of the
2 court clerk's office in each county, and payment may be made after
3 the claim is approved by the court clerk and either the district or
4 the associate district judge of that county. The monies shall be
5 reported quarterly to the Administrator of the Courts. The
6 necessary forms and procedures shall be developed and implemented by
7 the Administrative Director of the Courts.

8 B. There shall be no monies, other than federal funds,
9 deposited into the fund created herein, unless expressly authorized
10 by the Legislature.

11 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the court clerk
12 shall assess an administrative fee of ten percent (10%) on all fees
13 collected by the court clerk for agencies other than the court and
14 not deposited into the court fund. The administrative fee shall not
15 attach to the sheriff's service fees provided for in Sections 153
16 and 153.2 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes, monies deposited
17 into the Law Library Fund, witness fees paid by the district
18 attorney pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of Title 28 of the
19 Oklahoma Statutes, and dispute resolution fees provided for in
20 Section 1809 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The
21 administrative fees shall be deposited in the Court Clerk's
22 Revolving Fund.

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1 D. Any monies expended from the Court Clerk's Revolving Fund
2 associated with defending the constitutionality of state actions
3 shall be reimbursed.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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