

SENATE BILL 1245

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401 and Title 40, relative to expunction.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(10), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(10) Except as provided in subdivision (g)(17), the petitioner shall pay to the clerk of the court a fee of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180) upon the filing of the petition. The fee shall be distributed as follows:

(A) Fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the Tennessee bureau of investigation for the purpose of defraying the costs incurred from the additional expunction petitions filed and granted as the result of this subsection (g) or subsection (h); and

(B) One hundred thirty dollars (\$130) to the district attorneys expunction fund.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(17), is amended by deleting the second sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

Once the petitioner has paid to the clerk of the court a total of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180), the fee shall be allocated by the clerk in the same manner set forth for the disposition of the one-hundred-eighty-dollar fee under subdivision (g)(10).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(9), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, is amended by deleting subdivisions (g)(13) and (g)(14) in their entireties.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
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