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4 **By: Senator Everett**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 813**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §11-9-715 TO  
9 ESTABLISH FEES FOR LEGAL SERVICES UNDER THE WORKER'S  
10 COMPENSATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR LEGAL SERVICES UNDER THE WORKER'S  
14 COMPENSATION ACT."

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

18 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §11-9-715 is amended by adding a new*  
19 *subsection (g) to the end thereof to read as follows:*

20 *"(g) Attorneys for employers or carriers or both shall file within*  
21 *thirty (30) days of final adjudication of a case a written report, in each*  
22 *case in which they appear, of all charges made for legal fees in that case,*  
23 *such report to include the following information:*

24 *(1) the total number of hours spent by the attorney on the case until final*  
25 *adjudication by the administrative law judge;*

26 *(2) the total charges for legal services, exclusive of costs, on the case*  
27 *until final adjudication by the administrative law judge;*

28 *(3) the total number of hours spent by the attorney while the case was on*  
29 *appeal to the full Commission;*

30 *(4) the total charges for legal services, exclusive of costs, while the case*  
31 *was on appeal to the full Commission;*

32 *(5) the total number of hours spent by the attorney while the case was on*  
33 *appeal to the Court of Appeals or Supreme Court;*

34 *(6) the total charges for legal services, exclusive of costs, while the case*  
35 *was on appeal to the Court of Appeals or Supreme Court;*

1 (7) a statement of all costs in the case.

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3 (h) The Commission shall keep a record in cumulative form of the information  
4 required in subsection (g) for all cases and shall make such information  
5 available to the Insurance Commissioner on a monthly basis."

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7 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
8 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
9 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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11 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
15 act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
18 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Senator Everett*

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