

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2852

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5 By: Representative Martin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY
10 COMMUNICATIONS ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES TO CALL AN
11 ELECTION TO INCREASE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR
12 EMERGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 COMMUNICATIONS ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES
17 TO CALL AN ELECTION TO INCREASE
18 FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY PUBLIC
19 SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-10-318(a) is amended to read as follows:
26 12-10-318. Emergency telephone service charges - Imposition -
27 Liability.

28 (a)(1) When so authorized by a majority of the persons voting within
29 the political subdivision in accordance with the law, the governing authority
30 of each political subdivision may levy an emergency telephone service charge
31 in the amount assessed by the political subdivision on a per access line
32 basis as of January 1, 1997, or the amount up to ~~five percent (5%)~~ ten
33 percent (10%) of the tariff rate, except that any political subdivision with
34 a population of less than twenty-seven thousand five hundred (27,500)
35 according to the 1990 Federal Decennial Census may, by a majority vote of the
36 electors voting on the issue, levy an emergency telephone charge in an amount



1 assessed by the political subdivision on a per access line basis as of
2 January 1, 1997, or an amount up to twelve percent (12%) of the tariff rate.

3 (2) The governing authority of the political subdivision may,
4 upon its own initiative, call such a special election.

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