

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 2853

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5 By: Representative Martin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO INCREASE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR
10 EMERGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO INCREASE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR
15 EMERGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS
16 CENTERS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. (a) The governing authority of a political subdivision that has
22 been authorized under Arkansas Code § 12-10-318(a) to levy an emergency
23 telephone service charge in an amount up to ten percent (10%) of the tariff
24 rate, may decrease the percentage rate to not less than four percent (4%) of
25 that tariff rate for those telephone service users that are served by a
26 telephone company with fewer than two hundred (200) access lines in this
27 state as of the date of the election conducted under Arkansas Code § 12-10-
28 318(a).

29 (b)(1) In addition to the authority provided in Arkansas Code § 12-10-
30 318(a), the governing authority of each political subdivision operating a 911
31 public safety communications center may levy, in the manner provided in
32 Arkansas Code § 12-10-318(a), an emergency telephone service charge of up to
33 two dollars (\$2.00) per month upon each commercial mobile radio service
34 connection having a billing address within the political subdivision.

35 (2) The fee collected shall be remitted to the political
36 subdivision having levied this emergency telephone service charge.

