

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 883

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITY COUNCILS AND QUORUM
10 COURTS TO CREATE OR ASSIST WITH THE CONTINUATION
11 OF ESTABLISHED AREA INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAMS TO
12 EDUCATE AND ASSIST INDIVIDUALS ABOUT INJURY
13 PREVENTION; TO AUTHORIZE COURTS TO ALLOCATE FUNDS
14 TO FINANCE THE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND COUNTIES
17 TO CREATE OR ASSIST WITH THE
18 CONTINUATION OF COMMUNITY-BASED OR
19 REGION-BASED INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAMS.
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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 § 14-20-116 is amended to read as follows:

26 14-20-116. ~~Youth accident prevention program.~~ Injury prevention
27 program.

28 ~~(a) The quorum courts of the counties of Arkansas are hereby~~
29 ~~authorized by ordinance to establish a Youth Accident Prevention Program~~
30 ~~designed to educate junior and senior high school students about driving~~
31 ~~while intoxicated, seat belt safety, and injuries resulting from drinking and~~
32 ~~driving and not being belted. These programs may be conducted up to four (4)~~
33 ~~days in length, and the cost of salaries, equipment, supplies, and other~~
34 ~~items related to the operation of the program shall be paid by the county.~~

35 (a)(1) The city councils and quorum courts of Arkansas are hereby
36 authorized by ordinance to establish, or assist with the continuation of, a



1 community-based or region-based injury prevention program designed to
 2 educate, support, and distribute needed safety devices to the public at no
 3 cost on basic traffic safety, child passenger safety, seat belt usage, house
 4 fires, fall prevention, and other injury sources.

5 (2) The injury prevention programs may not be administered
 6 solely by governmental or hospital-based organizations.

7 (3) The organizations providing the injury prevention programs
 8 must be designated by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt
 9 organizations under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).

10 (b)(1) The ~~municipal~~ district courts of Arkansas are hereby authorized
 11 to allocate up to ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ nine dollars (\$9.00) of every fine,
 12 penalty, and forfeiture imposed and collected from every person convicted of
 13 a moving traffic offense for any ~~Youth Accident Prevention Education Program~~
 14 community-based or region-based injury prevention program created under
 15 subsection (a) of this section, and the same allocation shall pertain to any
 16 bond which is forfeited for any such offenses. ~~These funds are to be~~
 17 ~~remitted to the county treasurer and deposited into a special fund. Funds~~
 18 ~~may be expended from this fund only for the purposes of this section.~~

19 (2) These funds are to be remitted to the city or county
 20 treasurer and deposited into a special fund.

21 (3) Funds may be expended from the special fund only for the
 22 purposes of this section, including, but not limited to, safety devices,
 23 equipment, supplies, salaries, and items related to the operation of an
 24 injury prevention program.

25 (4) Funds are to be dispensed quarterly to injury prevention
 26 programs.

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