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3		SENATE BILL 936	
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5	By: Senator D. Wyatt		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO COUNTY LIBRARIES		
10	CONCERNING ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 38;		
11	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14	TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO COUNTY LIBRARIES		
15	CONCERNING ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION,		
16	AMENDMENT 38.		
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 13-2-404(a)(2), concerning the county		
22	public library, is amended to read as follows:		
23	(2)(A) A county which supports a county public library or		
24	library system with a library tax under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 38,		
25	shall by ordinance of the quorum court of the county levy a tax at a millage		
26	rate approved by the voters on all taxable property within the county to be		
27	used for the support, operation, and maintenance of the public library or		
28	public library system located in the county.		
29	(B) As used in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 38,		
30	"maintaining and operating" a public county library or a county library		
31	service or system includes the:		
32	(i) Repair and upkeep of property and equipment;		
33	(ii) Overhead and ongoing costs; and		
34	(iii) General and adm	(iii) General and administrative expenses.	
35	(C) Except as otherwise provided in the ordinance,		
36	"maintaining and operating" includes without limitation:		

1		(i) Postage, telephone, and Internet services;
2		(ii) Printing;
3		(iii) Library-owned motor vehicle expenses;
4		(iv) Advertising;
5		(v) Minor and major repairs;
6		(vi) Maintenance contracts;
7		(vii) Lawn care services;
8		(viii) Utilities and fuel;
9		(ix) Rent and lease payments;
10		(x) Insurance premiums;
11		(xi) Association and membership dues;
12		(xii) Contractual services not otherwise
13	classified;	
14		(xiii) Consumable supplies, materials, and
15	<pre>commodities;</pre>	
16		(xiv) Court costs;
17		(xv) Equipment not capitalized;
18		(xvi) Applicable petty cash reimbursements,
19	laundry, and taxes;	
20		(xvii) Travel, subsistence, meals, lodging,
21	and transportation of county library employees or officials traveling	
22	on official business; and	
23	(xviii) Such other items and expenses as may	
24	be considered maintaining and operating a public county library or a	
25	county library service or system under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment	
26	<u>38.</u>	
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