

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 936

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5 By: Senator D. Wyatt
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO COUNTY LIBRARIES
10 CONCERNING ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 38;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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 administrative expenses.

35 (C) Except as otherwise provided in the ordinance,
36 "maintaining and operating" includes without limitation:



