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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1343

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLICATION OF THE
11 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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17 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLICATION
18 OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
19 COUNTY.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-904(b)(1)(A)(ii), concerning county*
24 *legislative procedures, is amended to read as follows:*

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26 *(ii)(a) Before the end of each fiscal year, the*
27 *quorum court shall make appropriations for the expenses of county government*
28 *for the following year.*

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30 *(b) Upon the final passage of the annual*
31 *appropriations ordinance under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii)(a) of this section,*
32 *the county clerk shall publish the ordinance and annual budget on a website*
33 *owned or maintained by the county, the state, or the Association of Arkansas*
34 *Counties.*

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36 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-21-102(b)(1), concerning the annual*
financial report of a county, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) The clerk of the county court shall ~~cause to be published~~



1 ~~one (1) time in one (1) newspaper published in the county~~ publish the annual
2 financial report of the county;

3 (i) One (1) time in one (1) newspaper published in
4 the county; and

5 (ii) On a website owned or maintained by the county,
6 the state, or the Association of Arkansas Counties.

7 (B) If ~~no~~ a newspaper is not published in the county, ~~then~~
8 the clerk of the county court shall ~~cause~~ publish the annual financial report
9 of the county ~~to be published~~ one (1) time in the newspaper having the
10 largest circulation in the county.

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12 *SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January*
13 *1, 2020.*

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16 /s/Hawks

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19 **APPROVED: 3/27/19**
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