

Act 674 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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SB428

By: Senator Hopkins

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF FUNDS COLLECTED AS ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS FROM PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF POSSESSING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Drug Abuse Prevention and Statistical Reporting Fund, for payments to various counties and municipalities and to the Arkansas Crime Information Center from funds collected as additional court costs incurred by persons found to be in possession of a controlled substance for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

| ITEM NO.                                    | FISCAL YEARS |            |
|---|--------------|------------|
|   | 1989-90      | 1990-91    |
| (01) COUNTIES & MUNICIPALITIES              | \$ 100,000   | \$ 100,000 |
| (02) CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM FUND TRANSFER | 100,000      | 100,000    |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                   | \$ 200,000   | \$ 200,000 |

SECTION 2. TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION AND FUNDS. The Department of Finance and Administration shall transfer such funds and appropriation as provided in item (02) of Section 1 of this Act as are available to the Crime Information System Fund of the Arkansas Crime Information Center. Such funds are to be used for the purpose of updating, expanding and improving the Crime Information System.

The Department of Finance and Administration shall disburse the funds provided in item (01) of Section 1 of this Act to the various counties and municipalities as provided by law.

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 4. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1989 is essential to the

operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1989 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1989.

APPROVED: March 20, 1989

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