1 State of Arkansas A Bill **ACT 1054 OF 1993** 2 **79th General Assembly** HOUSE BILL 2062 3 Regular Session, 1993 By: Representative Mahony 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-60-112 TO PROVIDE THAT THE g FIRST FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) OF REAL ESTATE 9 TRANSFER TAXES COLLECTED EACH FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE 10 CREDITED TO THE COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERK S CONTINUING 11 EDUCATION FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 12 13 Subtitle 14 15 "REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAXES COLLECTED TO BE CREDITED TO THE COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERK S CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND." 17 18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 19 20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 26-60-112 is amended to read as follows: "§ 26-60-112. Disposition of funds collected. (a) One-half (1/2) of all revenues derived from the tax levied by this 22 23 chapter shall be deemed to be special revenues derived from the additional tax 24 levied by § 26-60-105(b) and shall be deposited and distributed according to § 25 15-12-103. (b) One-half (1/2) of all revenues derived from this tax shall be 26 27 deposited by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration in 28 the State Treasury and the Treasurer of State shall, after deducting three 29 percent (3%) thereof for distribution to the Constitutional Officers Fund and 30 the State Central Services Fund to be used for the purposes as provided by 31 law, distribute the net amount thereof as follows: (1) Ten percent (10%) of the remainder shall be distributed as 33 special revenues, as follows: (A) The first forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) thereof 34 35 during each fiscal year shall be credited to the County and Circuit Clerks

36 Continuing Education Fund, which is established in the State Treasury, to be

- 1 used for defraying the expenses of training seminars and other educational 2 projects benefiting county and circuit clerks in this state, as provided by 3 appropriations enacted by the General Assembly; and (B) The remainder of the ten percent (10%) thereof 5 available for distribution during each fiscal year shall be credited as 6 special revenues to the County Aid Fund, to be distributed in the manner 7 provided by law to the circuit clerk in the county in which the property upon 8 which the tax is paid is situated, to be paid over by the circuit clerk to the 9 county general fund; (2) Ninety percent (90%) of the remainder thereof shall be 10 11 distributed as follows: (A) The entire amount collected during each fiscal year 12 13 until there has been collected an amount of such tax equaling the amount of 14 tax collected under this chapter during fiscal year 1982-83 shall be credited 15 as general revenues to be allocated to the various funds participating in the 16 distribution of general revenues in the amount of each such fund as provided 17 by and to be used for the respective purposes set forth in the Revenue 18 Stabilization Law of Arkansas, § 19-5-101 et seq.; and (B) After making the distribution thereof as provided in 19 20 subdivision (2)(A) of this subsection, the remainder available each fiscal 21 year shall be credited as special revenues to the County Aid Fund to be used 22 for supplementing moneys therein for court reporter salaries and expenses as 23 provided by law. Any amount received over and above this amount shall be 24 deposited into the State Treasury as general revenues." 25 26 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 29 30 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
- 30 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without 33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 34 act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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