

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 59 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1163

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 15-41-116 WHICH PROVIDES
10 AN EXEMPTION FOR THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
11 FROM THE ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (1-1/2%) DEDUCTION FROM
12 GROSS SPECIAL REVENUES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 3 OF ACT 369
16 OF 1995."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 15-41-116 is hereby repealed.

21 ~~"§ 15-41-116. Commission exempted.~~

22 ~~— The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall be exempt from the~~
23 ~~provisions of § 19-5-203(b)(2)(A) with respect to all revenues collected for~~
24 ~~the support of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission with the exception~~
25 ~~of those revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(20)."~~

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27 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
28 General Assembly, that proposed Amendment 2 to the Arkansas Constitution was
29 approved by the voters at the November general election; that as a result the
30 Game and Fish Commission will receive forty-five percent (45%) of the one-
31 eighth of one percent (1/8th of 1%) sales and use tax levied by that
32 amendment; that collection of the tax begins on July 1, 1997; that the
33 exemption which is repealed by this act will no longer be necessary when the
34 collection of the new sales tax begins on July 1; and that the repeal of the
35 one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) exemption provided by this act should
36 coincide with the collection of the one-eighth of one percent (1/8th of 1%)

1 sales tax which begins on July 1, 1997; and that unless this emergency clause
2 is adopted this act will not go into effect until after July 1, 1997.
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act being
4 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and
5 safety shall become effective on July 1, 1997.

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