

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.
Act 644 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2034

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5 By: Representative Saunders
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF FINES
10 COLLECTED RELATED TO UNLAWFUL TOWING OPERATIONS;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF FINES
17 COLLECTED RELATED TO UNLAWFUL TOWING
18 OPERATIONS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1212(d), regarding criminal penalties
24 for towing violations, is amended to read as follows:

25 (d) The fines imposed and collected under this section shall be
26 remitted as follows:

27 (1) Fifty percent (50%) ~~to the board for deposit into its cash~~
28 ~~fund~~ to the Administration of Justice Fund Section of the Office of
29 Administrative Services of the Department of Finance and Administration by
30 the tenth day of each month on a form provided by that office for deposit
31 into the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board treasury fund; and

32 (2) Fifty percent (50%) to the law enforcement agency issuing
33 the violation.
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35 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the



1 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Arkansas Towing and
2 Recovery Board is not currently receiving a portion of the fines; that the
3 General Assembly intended the board to receive fines; and that this act is
4 immediately necessary to provide clarity and correction to the law so that
5 the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board can collect fines related to towing
6 violations. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
7 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
8 become effective on July 1, 2009.

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10 **APPROVED: 3/27/2009**
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