1   State of Arkansas

2   89th General Assembly

A Bill

3   Regular Session, 2013   HOUSE BILL 1276

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5   By: Representative D. Douglas

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7   ## For An Act To Be Entitled

8   AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR AN ALTERNATE METHOD OF

9   DISBURSEMENT OF SERVICE CHARGES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL

10   SERVICE AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13   **Subtitle**

14   TO ALLOW AN ALTERNATE METHOD OF

15   DISBURSEMENT OF SERVICE CHARGES FOR

16   EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREAS.

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

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21   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-305(d), concerning financing for

22   emergency medical service areas, is amended to read as follows:

23   (d)(1) The funds shall be expended only on appropriation of the quorum

24   court and shall be subject to the same accounting and disbursement procedures

25   and requirements as other county funds.

26   (2) A quorum court may expend the funds directly to an emergency

27   medical services provider selected for the area without observing the

28   accounting requirements of other county funds if:

29   (A) The quorum court appropriates the funds for that

30   purpose;

31   (B) The voters of an emergency medical services district

32   have approved the collection of service charges by placement of those fees on

33   the ad valorem tax notices; and

34   (C) The quorum court determines by resolution that the

35   annual cost of providing emergency medical services to the district exceeds

36   the annual amount collected as services charges by the placement of the

1 <u>service charges on the ad valorem tax notices.</u>

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