

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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A Bill

Act 1215 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2249

5 By: Representative Mack
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUNDING OF AUTOMATED
10 ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS FOR COUNTY COLLECTORS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUNDING OF AUTOMATED
15 ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS FOR COUNTY
16 COLLECTORS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. (a) All commissions allowed to the collector by Arkansas
23 Code 21-6-305 or any other law shall be paid into the county treasury as
24 general revenues.

25 (b)(1) Commissions received by the county collector shall be used by
26 the collector to offset administrative costs.

27 (2)(A) The collector may set aside up to ten percent (10%) of
28 the gross commissions collected annually to be credited to the county
29 collector's automation fund to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated
30 record keeping system.

31 (B) The acquisition and update of software for the
32 automated accounting and records keeping system shall be a permitted use of
33 these funds.

34 (3) Moneys deposited in this fund may accumulate and shall be
35 appropriated and expended for the uses designated in this section by the
36 quorum court at the direction of the county collector.

1 (c) All moneys not used by the collector to offset administrative
2 costs or set aside into the collector's automation fund shall be prorated to
3 the appropriate taxing entities.

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5 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
6 General Assembly that due to the passage of Amendment 79 to the Constitution
7 of Arkansas it is vital that the county collectors have the means to
8 establish an automation system to ensure efficient and accurate records are
9 kept by the county collector. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist
10 and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
11 peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval
12 by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
13 it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during
14 which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor
15 and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last
16 house overrides the veto.

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