

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 764 of the Regular Session

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

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 936

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5 By: Senator D. Wyatt  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO COUNTY LIBRARIES  
10 CONCERNING ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 38;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO COUNTY LIBRARIES  
15 CONCERNING ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION,  
16 AMENDMENT 38.  
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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 § 13-2-404(a)(2), concerning the county  
22 public library, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2)(A) A county which supports a county public library or  
24 library system with a library tax under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 38,  
25 shall by ordinance of the quorum court of the county levy a tax at a millage  
26 rate approved by the voters on all taxable property within the county to be  
27 used for the support, operation, and maintenance of the public library or  
28 public library system located in the county.

29 (B) As used in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 38,  
30 "maintaining and operating" a public county library or a county library  
31 service or system includes the:

32 (i) Repair and upkeep of property and equipment;

33 (ii) Overhead and ongoing costs; and

34 (iii) General and administrative expenses.

35 (C) Except as otherwise provided in the ordinance,



1 "maintaining and operating" includes without limitation:

2 (i) Postage, telephone, and Internet services;

3 (ii) Printing;

4 (iii) Library-owned motor vehicle expenses;

5 (iv) Advertising;

6 (v) Minor and major repairs;

7 (vi) Maintenance contracts;

8 (vii) Lawn care services;

9 (viii) Utilities and fuel;

10 (ix) Rent and lease payments;

11 (x) Insurance premiums;

12 (xi) Association and membership dues;

13 (xii) Contractual services not otherwise

14 classified;

15 (xiii) Consumable supplies, materials, and

16 commodities;

17 (xiv) Court costs;

18 (xv) Equipment not capitalized;

19 (xvi) Applicable petty cash reimbursements,  
20 laundry, and taxes;

21 (xvii) Travel, subsistence, meals, lodging,  
22 and transportation of county library employees or officials traveling  
23 on official business; and

24 (xviii) Such other items and expenses as may  
25 be considered maintaining and operating a public county library or a  
26 county library service or system under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment  
27 38.

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29 **APPROVED: 4/1/2009**