

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1712

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING  
9 EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE  
10 - ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK, WHICH SHALL  
11 BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
12 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 265 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
17 STATE POLICE - ARKANSAS WIRELESS  
18 INFORMATION NETWORK (AWIN) SUPPLEMENTAL  
19 APPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK (AWIN)  
26 - GENERAL REVENUE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
27 Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Department of Arkansas State  
28 Police Fund, for operations, maintenance, equipment and various system  
29 requirements and expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police -  
30 Arkansas Wireless Information Network, which shall be supplemental and in  
31 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 12 of Act 265 of 2016, the  
32 following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2016-2017
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	



1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$500,000
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$500,000</u></u>

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8 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
 10 TRANSFER. Any funds remaining in the Department of Arkansas State Police  
 11 Fund collected for salvage auction buyer's identification cards pursuant to  
 12 Arkansas Code Annotated § 23-112-614, repealed by Act 265 of 2011, may be  
 13 used to fund the operating expenses and other costs associated with the  
 14 Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN) or the purchase and equipping of  
 15 vehicles.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, 2016  
 17 through June 30, 2017.

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19 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 20 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 21 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 22 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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29 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 31 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 32 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 36 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of the Department of Arkansas State Police are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Arkansas State Police to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Arkansas State Police to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

**APPROVED: 03/30/2017**