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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1276

5 By: Representative D. Douglas
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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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Subtitle

12 TO ALLOW AN ALTERNATE METHOD OF
13 DISBURSEMENT OF SERVICE CHARGES FOR
14 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 service charges on the ad valorem tax notices.

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