

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-002

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3 REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY TO REFER TO THE APPROPRIATE INTERIM COMMITTEE A STUDY OF
5 THE COUNTY ASSESSMENT AND TAX BILLING PROCESS.
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7 WHEREAS, there is inconsistency within this state concerning the county
8 assessment and tax billing process; and
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10 WHEREAS, local county tax assessors and collectors in Arkansas use a
11 uniform method to calculate personal and real property taxes, but the
12 formatting of assessment forms and billing statements dispersed to taxpayers
13 vary from county to county; and
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15 WHEREAS, there is a need for the state to require uniformity in the
16 assessment forms and billing statements used throughout the state; and
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18 WHEREAS, a study of the county assessment and tax billing process is
19 needed to determine whether legislation is needed to require the counties to
20 utilize a uniform county assessment and tax billing process,
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22 NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH
24 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 THAT the appropriate House and Senate interim committees study the
27 county assessment and tax billing process to determine whether legislation is
28 needed to require the counties to utilize a uniform county assessment and tax
29 billing process.
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31 Respectfully submitted,
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