

State of Arkansas

76th General Assembly

Regular Session, 1987

HOUSE BILL 1628

By: Rep. Thicksten, Willems, Bryan

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING GRANTS
TO THE VARIOUS ARKANSAS AREA AGENCIES ON AGING; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission - Energy Office, to be payable from cash funds which consist of those funds remitted to the State of Arkansas from the federal government commonly known as "stripper well funds" to be used for providing grants to the various Arkansas Area Agencies on Aging for the purchase of vehicles used in the transportation system for elderly citizens on a statewide basis, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,600,000.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1987 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 July 1, 1987.

