

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL 1847

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE SECRETARY OF STATE AN ABILITY TO FINANCE THE PRINTING OF THE BOUND BOOK REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State may use any appropriation for Maintenance and General Operations to supplement the appropriation enacted by Act 643 of 1985 for the compilation, editing, printing, binding and mailing of the Secretary of State's Bound Book Report.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Act 643 of 1985 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall, upon receipt of the volumes of the historical bound book report, distribute them in the following manner:

- (1) One copy to each member of the General Assembly.
- (2) Two copies to each city, county, regional, public school, parochial school and institution of higher learning library in the State of Arkansas.
- (3) One copy to each State Constitutional Officer.
- (4) One copy to each Circuit Judge, Chancellor, and Prosecuting Attorney.
- (5) One copy to each elected or appointive County Official including the County Sheriff, County Clerk, Collector, Circuit Clerk, Coroner, Surveyor, or Justice of the Peace upon written request from such County official.
- (6) One copy to each County Judge.
- (7) The remaining volumes shall be sold by the Secretary of State at the price of \$15.00 each plus postage. The proceeds of such sales are to be deposited as "Special Revenues" to the credit of the fund from which the Secretary of State's Office draws its primary support."

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Constitutional and Fiscal Agencies Fund, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 3, of Act 643 of 1985 for the compilation, editing, printing, binding, and mailing of the Secretary of State's Bound Report, the sum of\$ 32,529.67

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that sufficient funding was not provided to the Secretary of State to print, mail and distribute the complimentary copies of the Bound Book Report which is an historical report issued every ten years; that the current financial situation will not permit the number of complimentary copies to remain the same nor to provide additional funds to complete the contract; and that this Act will allow the Secretary of State the flexibility in his current operating appropriation to fulfill the State's commitment and to lower the number of required copies to be printed. 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 its passage and approval.

/s/ John E. Miller

