

State of Arkansas

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SENATE BILL 143

By: Senator Scott

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 918 OF 1983 [ARK. STAT. 75-2531] TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MONEY COLLECTED FROM DWI CONVICTIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT CITIES OR COUNTIES SHALL RECEIVE ONE-HALF OF MONEYS COLLECTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 918 of 1983, the same being Arkansas Statute 75-2531, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. (A) Any person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere or is found guilty of driving while intoxicated shall pay, as an additional court cost, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Effective July 1, 1987, and thereafter, the city or the county of the court which has levied such additional court costs shall retain for its use and benefit One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) of each Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) court cost so levied and collected. All remaining moneys received from the costs imposed by the provisions of this Section shall be remitted at least quarterly, by January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st of each year, to the Commissioner of the Revenue Services Division of the Department of Finance and Administration. During the 1987-88 fiscal year and thereafter, all moneys received by the Commissioner shall be deposited in the State Treasury as follows: 83.3% to the Highway Safety Special Fund and 16.7% to the Alcohol and Drug Safety Fund.

(B) From the amounts deposited in the Highway Safety Special Fund, the Director of the Highway Safety Program shall cause to be transferred, from time to time, an amount equal to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) each fiscal year to the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund.

(C) The unexpended balances of funds remaining in the Community Alcohol

Safety Fund, and appropriations made from said funds, on the effective date of this Act shall immediately be transferred by the Chief Fiscal Officer to the Highway Safety Special Fund.

(D) The Alcohol and Drug Safety Fund established herein shall be authorized to receive temporary loans from the State Budget Revolving Fund under the provisions of Section 7 of Act 750 of 1973, as amended, the same being Ark. Stat. 13-523 (D) (2) (a) for funds established in the Revenue Classification Law of Arkansas."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

