

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1399

By: Representative Purdom

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-20-111 TO INCREASE THE ADDITIONAL FEE FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE WHICH MAY BE LEVIED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF ANY COUNTY; TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH FEE BE DEPOSITED IN THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND INSTEAD OF THE COUNTY HOSPITAL FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-20-111 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"14-20-111. Marriage license fee.

(a) The quorum court of any county may levy, in addition to fees and taxes now charged, a fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) on each application for marriage license. Such a fee shall be collected by the county clerk at the time application is made.

(b) All fees collected under the provisions of this section shall be credited by the county treasurer to the County General Fund and shall be appropriated by the quorum court as provided by law."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that due to the phasing out of revenue sharing by the federal government, many counties are faced with insufficient revenues to offer

necessary services; that this act will provide the county with an optional source of revenue by collection of the additional fee; that the immediate passage of this act is necessary to insure that necessary services are not interrupted. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

