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5 By: Representatives Northcutt, Jones, McJunkin, Curran*, and Hausan*

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   "AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH AN ELECTRONIC

10   WARRANTS TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR THE DIRECT DEPOSIT OF COUNTY

11   PAYROLL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 **Subtitle**

14   "THE COUNTY ELECTRONIC WARRANTS TRANSFER

15   ACT."

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

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19   SECTION 1. Electronic warrants transfer system.

20   (a) The quorum court of each county may, by ordinance, establish an

21 electronic warrants transfer system directly into payee_s accounts in

22 financial institutions in payment of any account allowed against the county.

23   (b) For purposes of this section counties opting for the electronic

24 warrants transfer system shall not be required to follow the generally

25 established rules concerning the payment of county claims but may establish

26 their own electronic payment method provided that method follows generally

27 accepted accounting principals and leaves an adequate audit trail.

28   (c) A single electronic warrants transfer may contain payments to

29 multiple payees, appropriations, characters, and funds.

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31   SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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35   SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

3 act are declared to be severable.

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5   SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

6 hereby repealed.

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