

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1137

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5 By: Representative Willems
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-10-318(a)(1) TO SET THE
10 TARIFF RATE FOR THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE CHARGE IN
11 SMALL COMMUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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16 TELEPHONE SERVICE CHARGE IN SMALL
17 COMMUNITIES."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-10-318(a)(1) is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 "(a)(1) When so authorized by a majority of the persons voting within
24 the political subdivision in accordance with the law, the governing authority
25 of each political subdivision may levy any emergency telephone service charge
26 in the amount of five percent (5%) of the tariff rate, except that any
27 political subdivision with a population of less than ~~fifteen~~ twenty-five
28 thousand ~~(15,000)~~ (25,000) may, by a majority vote of the electors voting on
29 the issue, levy an emergency telephone charge in an amount not to exceed
30 twelve percent (12%) of the tariff rate."
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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
33 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
34 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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36 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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