

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1562

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5 By: Representatives Miller, Dianne Hudson, and Lancaster

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-70-207(a) TO PERMIT
10 COUNTY AID FUNDS TO BE USED TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN
11 PARKING FACILITIES AT COUNTY COURTHOUSES, COUNTY
12 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, COUNTY HEALTH UNITS AND COUNTY
13 PARKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "TO PERMIT COUNTIES TO USE COUNTY AID
17 FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN
18 PARKING FACILITIES."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-70-207(a) is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "(a) All highway revenues transferred to the County Aid Fund
25 under this subchapter shall be paid over by the ~~Treasurer of State~~
26 Treasurer to the treasurers of the respective counties of this state for
27 credit to the county highway fund, there to be used for the maintenance,
28 construction, and reconstruction of roads and bridges in the county
29 highway system, provided, however, that no more than twenty percent
30 (20%) of the revenues received by a county during any fiscal year may
31 also be used for public transportation, and provided further, that a
32 county may also use these funds to construct and maintain parking for
33 county courthouses, county administration buildings, county health units
34 and county parks. The ~~Treasurer of State~~ Treasurer shall, on or before
35 the tenth day next following the last day of each calendar month, make
36 distribution of the revenues on the following basis:

1 (1) Thirty-one percent (31%) of the amount according to area,
 2 with each county to receive the proportion that its area bears to the
 3 area of the state;

4 (2) Seventeen and one-half percent (17.5%) of the amount
 5 according to the amount of state motor vehicle license fees collected in
 6 the calendar year next preceding any such distribution, as certified to
 7 the Treasurer of State by the Director of the Department of Finance and
 8 Administration, with each county to receive the proportion that the
 9 total of fees collected from the county bears to the total of fees
 10 collected in the state;

11 (3) Seventeen and one-half percent (17.5%) of the amount
 12 according to population based upon the most recent federal decennial
 13 census, with each county to receive the proportion that its population
 14 bears to the population of the state;

15 (4) Thirteen and one-half percent (13.5%) of the amount according
 16 to rural population based upon the most recent federal decennial census,
 17 with each county to receive the proportion that its rural population
 18 bears to the rural population of the state;

19 (5) Twenty and one-half percent (20.5%) of the amount shall be
 20 divided equally among the seventy-five (75) counties."
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22 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
 23 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
 24 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the
 25 Code.
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27 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application
 28 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity
 29 shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can
 30 be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to
 31 this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.
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33 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act
 34 are hereby repealed.
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