State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: H1/22/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1072 4 5 By: Representative Rodgers 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACT TO 9 PROVIDE THAT LICENSE FEES SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR EACH 10 COUNTY OF OPERATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 11 12 Subtitle 13 "TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES 14 15 ACT TO PROVIDE THAT LICENSE FEES SHALL 16 BE REQUIRED FOR EACH COUNTY OF OPERATION. " 17 18 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-13-212(b) is amended to read as follows: "(b) There is imposed an annual fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) for 23 the issuance or renewal of an operational permit for an ambulance service, 24 advanced life support rescue service, or air ambulance service. The fee 25 required by this subsection shall be in addition to all other requirements for 26 the issuance or renewal of an operational permit and shall be required in each 27 county in which the ambulance service, including air ambulance services, has 28 29 an operational base." 30 31 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 32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 33 34 35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 36

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other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Rodgers