

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: 1/28/99
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1180

5 By: Representative Hickinbotham
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COUNTY TREASURER'S AUTOMATION
10 FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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12 **Subtitle**

13 "TO ESTABLISH THE COUNTY TREASURER'S
14 AUTOMATION FUND."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. A.C.A. 21-6-302 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 "21-6-302. County treasurers.

21 (a) Unless otherwise provided ~~by Law §§ 6-13-701, 6-17-908, 6-20-221,~~
22 14-90-913, and 21-6-104, the county treasurers shall be required to collect,
23 as treasurer's commission, allowed, as fees, two percent (2%) on all funds
24 coming into their hands as treasurers and to be paid out of the respective
25 funds.

26 (b) All commissions collected under this section shall be paid into the
27 county treasury to the credit of the County Treasurer's Commission Fund.

28 (c) All moneys collected by the treasurer as commissions shall be used
29 by the treasurer to offset administrative costs.

30 (d) The treasurer may set aside up to ten percent (10%) of the gross
31 commissions collected annually to be credited to the County Treasurer's
32 Automation Fund to be used to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated
33 accounting and record keeping system. The acquisition and update of software
34 for the automated accounting and records keeping system shall be a permitted
35 use of these funds. Moneys deposited in this fund may accumulate and shall be
36 appropriated and expended for the uses designated in this section by the

1 quorum court at the direction of the treasurer.

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3 ~~(b)~~(e)(1) The treasurer shall receive no commission for the handling of
4 revolving loan, equalizing, and vocational education funds, proceeds of school
5 bond sales, money collected from insurance on losses, and all nonrevenue
6 receipts.

7 (2) As used in this subsection, 'nonrevenue receipts' means
8 reimbursement of all or a part of a payment made by the county.

9 ~~(e)~~(f) In the case of funds of a school district composed of area in
10 two (2) or more counties, only the county treasurer of the county in which the
11 district is administered shall be allowed a commission on such funds."
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13 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
14 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
15 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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17 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
19 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
20 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
21 act are declared to be severable.
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23 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
24 hereby repealed.
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26 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
27 Eighty-second General Assembly that there is a lack of modern computerized
28 accounting equipment and software in county treasurers' offices across the
29 state. It is further determined by the Arkansas General Assembly that this
30 lack of automation could impede the smooth operation of county finances in
31 those counties without such equipment and software. Therefore, an emergency
32 is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the
33 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on
34 the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor
35 vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the
36 period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is

1 vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective
2 on the date the last house overrides the veto.

3 /s/ Hickinbotham

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