

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 H2/22/99

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1280

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINUING
10 EDUCATION FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS FOR THE AUDITOR OF
11 STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
16 ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION FOR CONTINUING
17 EDUCATION FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
19 BIENNIUM. "
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. COUNTY TREASURERS. Arkansas Code 14-15-
25 811(c) is amended to read as follows:
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27 "(c) There is created on the books of the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and
28 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the County Treasurer's Continuing
29 Education Fund. The quorum court of each county shall annually appropriate and
30 pay into the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund in the State
31 Treasury the sum of ~~three hundred dollars (\$300)~~ four hundred fifty dollars
32 (\$450.00) from fees of the office of county treasurer. If any quorum court
33 shall fail or refuse to appropriate and pay over the funds to the County
34 Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund in the State Treasury, the State
35 Treasurer shall withhold funds from the county aid due to the county and shall
36 credit the funds to the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund."

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SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. COUNTY COLLECTORS. Arkansas Code 14-15-1001(c)(1) is amended to read as follows:

"(c)(1) There is created on the books of the State Treasurer, Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the County Collector's Continuing Education Trust Fund. The quorum court of each county shall annually appropriate and pay into the County Collector's Continuing Education Trust Fund in the State Treasury the sum of ~~three hundred dollars (\$300)~~ four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) from fees of the office of county collector. If any quorum court shall fail or refuse to appropriate and pay over the funds to the County Collector's Continuing Education Trust Fund in the State Treasury, the State Treasurer shall withhold funds from the county aid due to the county and shall credit the funds to the County Collector's Continuing Education Trust Fund."

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. COUNTY ASSESSORS. Arkansas Code 19-5-944(a)(1)(A) is amended to read as follows:

" (a)(1) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the County Assessors' Continuing Education Trust Fund.

(A) The quorum court of each county shall annually appropriate and pay into the County Assessors' Continuing Education Trust Fund in the State Treasury the sum of ~~three hundred dollars (\$300)~~ four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) from fees of the office of county assessor. "

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY TREASURERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund, for continuing education for county Treasurers of the Auditor of State - Continuing Education which such appropriation shall be supplemental and in addition to other appropriations enacted by the General Assembly for the same purposes for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001

1	(01) CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR COUNTY		
2	TREASURERS	\$	<u>11,250</u> \$ <u>11,250</u>

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4 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY COLLECTORS. There is hereby appropriated,
5 to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the County Collector's Continuing
6 Education Trust Fund, for continuing education for County Collectors of the
7 Auditor of State - Continuing Education which such appropriation shall be
8 supplemental and in addition to other appropriations enacted by the General
9 Assembly for the same purposes for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,
10 the following:

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12	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS
13	<u>NO.</u>		<u>1999-2000</u> <u>2000-2001</u>
14	(01) CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR COUNTY		
15	COLLECTORS	\$	<u>11,250</u> \$ <u>11,250</u>

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17 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY ASSESSORS. There is hereby appropriated,
18 to the *Assessment Coordination Department*, to be payable from the County
19 Assessors' Continuing Education Trust Fund, for continuing education for
20 County Assessors of the *Assessment Coordination Department* - Continuing
21 Education which such appropriation shall be supplemental and in addition to
22 other appropriations enacted by the General Assembly for the same purposes for
23 the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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25	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS
26	<u>NO.</u>		<u>1999-2000</u> <u>2000-2001</u>
27	(01) CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR COUNTY		
28	ASSESSORS	\$	<u>11,250</u> \$ <u>11,250</u>

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30 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
31 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
32 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
33 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
34 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
35 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
36 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of

1 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
2 with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
5 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
6 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
7 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
8 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
10 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
11 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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13 SECTION 9. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
14 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
15 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
18 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
19 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
20 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
21 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 11. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
24 this act are hereby repealed.

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26 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
27 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the current contribution level for
28 continuing education for county officials is insufficient and when the
29 contribution level is raised, the appropriation for this purpose is
30 insufficient. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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34 /s/ Cook