

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: H3/2/05  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1611

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

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW DISCRETIONARY SPENDING OF MONEYS  
10 IN THE ARKANSAS CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION FUND;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO ALLOW DISCRETIONARY SPENDING  
15 OF MONEYS IN THE ARKANSAS CHILD  
16 PASSENGER PROTECTION FUND.  
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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 § 27-34-107 is amended to read as follows:  
22 27-34-107. Arkansas Child Passenger Protection Fund.

23 (a)(1) A special fund is created which shall be known as the Arkansas  
24 Child Passenger Protection Fund.

25 (2) The Arkansas Child Passenger Protection Fund shall consist  
26 of seventy-five percent (75%) of all fines which are collected for violations  
27 of this chapter, which shall be remitted by the tenth day of each month to  
28 the Administration of Justice Fund Section of the Office of Administrative  
29 Services of the Department of Finance and Administration, on a form provided  
30 by that office, to be deposited in the Arkansas Child Passenger Protection  
31 Fund and other moneys that may be appropriated, allocated, or donated for the  
32 purpose of being placed in the Arkansas Child Passenger Protection Fund.

33 (3) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the fines collected shall be  
34 retained by the municipalities wherein they are collected to be used for  
35 promotion of public safety.

36 (b)(1) *The Arkansas Highway Safety Program shall earmark at least*



1 fifty percent (50%) of the annual expenditures from the Arkansas Child  
2 Passenger Protection Fund for the purchase of child passenger safety seats;  
3 (2) If annual funds generated by the Arkansas Child Passenger  
4 Protection Fund supports the expenditure and the needs of the program justify  
5 the expenditure, the Arkansas Highway Safety Program shall maintain an annual  
6 expenditure of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for child  
7 safety seats; and

8 ~~(2)~~(3) The seats purchased by the program Arkansas Highway  
9 Safety Program shall be loaned or rented to hospitals or other groups or  
10 individuals, who may lend or rent such seats to others for the purpose of  
11 transporting children.

12 (c) After the expenditures described in subsection (b) of this  
13 section, the Arkansas Highway Safety Program shall earmark the balance of  
14 moneys in the Arkansas Child Passenger Protection Fund:

15 (1) To conduct continuing education and public awareness  
16 concerning child passenger safety;

17 (2) To encourage and promote proper use of child safety seats  
18 and safety belts; and

19 (3) For highway safety planning and administration.

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21 /s/ Davenport  
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