

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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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2875

5 By: Representative Boyd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING A
10 MAINTENANCE TAX IN WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
11 LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING
15 A MAINTENANCE TAX IN WATERSHED
16 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT LAWS.
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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 § 14-117-420 is amended to read as follows:
22 14-117-420. Taxation for operation, maintenance, and service of
23 district properties.

24 (a) The districts shall have authority to levy and collect taxes to
25 secure funds to maintain, repair, and operate all plants, properties, and
26 improvements of the district and to give and maintain proper service for the
27 purposes of its organization.

28 (b)(1)(A) The board may apply to the county court for the levying of
29 additional taxes.

30 (B) The taxes may be levied as a flat tax per acre.

31 (2)(A) Upon the filing of the petition with the county court,
32 notice shall be published by the county clerk for two (2) weeks in a
33 newspaper published in each of the counties in which the district has land.

34 (B) Any property owner opposing the additional levy may
35 appear at the next regular, special, or adjourned term of the county court or
36 adjourned day of the court and state his or her objections to the levy.



1 (C) An appeal from the findings of the county court may be
2 appealed by either the property owners or the board.

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