

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1789

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5 By: Representatives Edwards, House
6 By: Senator Madison

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION
11 COMMISSIONS TO PURCHASE AND OWN PROPERTY; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 TO AUTHORIZE ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION
17 COMMISSIONS TO PURCHASE AND OWN
18 PROPERTY.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-75-606(a), concerning the authority of
24 an advertising and promotion commission, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a)(1)(A) In the manner as shall be determined by the municipal
26 advertising and promotion commission, all funds credited to the city
27 advertising and promotion fund pursuant to this subchapter shall be used for
28 the:

29 (i) Advertising and promoting of the city and its
30 environs;

31 (ii) Construction, reconstruction, extension,
32 equipment, improvement, maintenance, repair, and operation of a convention
33 center;

34 (iii) Operation of tourist promotion facilities in
35 the city or the county where the city is located if the city owns an interest
36 in the convention center or facility, and facilities necessary for,



1 supporting, or otherwise pertaining to, a convention center; or

2 (iv) Payment of the principal of, interest on, and
3 fees and expenses in connection with bonds as provided in this subchapter.

4 (B) The commission may engage such personnel and agencies
5 and incur such administrative costs as it deems necessary to conduct its
6 business.

7 (2)(A) The commission is the body that determines the use of the
8 city advertising and promotion fund.

9 (B) Pursuant to this section, if the commission determines
10 that funding of the arts is necessary for or supporting of its city's
11 advertising and promotion endeavors, it may use its funds derived from the
12 hotel and restaurant tax.

13 (3)(A) The commission may purchase, own, operate, sell, lease,
14 contract, or otherwise deal in or dispose of real property, buildings,
15 improvements, or facilities of any nature in accordance with this subchapter.

16 (B) If the commission is dissolved, the city shall assume
17 the authority under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section.

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