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## A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 2642

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

 AN ACT TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSING TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
## Subtitle

TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSING TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-60-112 is amended to read as follows: 26-60-112. Disposition of funds collected.
(a) The revenues from the additional tax levied by § 26-60-105(b) shall be deemed special revenues and shall be deposited and distributed according to § 15-12-103.
(b) The revenues derived from the tax levied by § 26-60-105(a) shall be deposited by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration in the State Treasury, and the Treasurer of State shall, after deducting three percent (3\%) of the revenues for distribution to the Constitutional Officers Fund and the State Central Services Fund to be used for the purposes as provided by law, distribute the net amount of the revenues as follows:
(1) Ten percent (10\%) of the remainder shall be distributed as special revenues, as follows:
(A) The first sixty thousand dollars $(\$ 60,000)$ of the remainder during each fiscal year shall be credited to the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund, which is established in the State Treasury, to be used for defraying the expenses of training seminars and other
educational projects benefiting county and circuit clerks in this state, as provided by appropriations enacted by the General Assembly; and
(B) The remainder of the ten percent ( $10 \%$ ) of the remainder available for distribution during each fiscal year shall be credited as special revenues to the County Aid Fund, to be distributed in the manner provided by law to the circuit clerk in the county in which the property upon which the tax is paid is situated, to be paid over by the circuit clerk to the county general fund; and
(2) Ninety percent ( $90 \%$ ) of the remainder of the revenues After making the distributions required under subdivision (b) (l) of this section, the remaining amount of revenues shall be distributed as follows:
(A) The From the entire amount of tax collected during each fiscal year until there has been collected an amount of such tax equaling the amount of tax collected under this chapter during fiscal year 1982-1983, ten percent (10\%) shall be credited to the Arkansas Housing Trust Fund under § 19-5-1131, and the remainder shall be credited as general revenues to be allocated to the various funds participating in the distribution of general revenues in the amount of each such fund as provided by and to be used for the respective purposes set forth in the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-5-101 et seq.; and
(B) (i) After making the distribution of the revenues as provided in subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section, the remainder available each fiscal year shall be credited as special revenues to the Administration of Justice Fund to be used for supplementing moneys in the Administration of Justice Fund for court reporter salaries and expenses in the event that the moneys available in the Court Reporters Fund are inadequate during any fiscal year to make the necessary payments for salary and related expenses of the various court reporters of the state.
(ii) Any amount received over and above this amount shall be credited as special revenues to the County Aid Fund.

