

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
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

SENATE BILL 563

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5 By: Senator Bisbee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY
10 OFFICES AUTOMATED RECORDS SYSTEM FOR THE
11 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
18 THE COURTS - COUNTY OFFICES AUTOMATED
19 RECORDS SYSTEM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
20 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY OFFICES AUTOMATED RECORDS SYSTEM. There
26 is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be
27 payable from the Automated Records Systems Fund, for purchase of equipment,
28 grants to counties for the purchase of equipment and related expenses for the
29 County Offices Automated Record System for the biennial period ending June
30 30, 2009, the sum of\$100,000.
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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COUNTY
34 OFFICES AUTOMATED RECORDS SYSTEM. The Administrative Office of the Courts
35 shall establish rules and regulations to distribute funds collected and
36 deposited into the Automated Records System Fund for County Offices for the



1 Automated Records System. The rules and regulations shall establish criteria
2 to first distribute funds to those Counties with the greatest need. The
3 provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007 through
4 June 30, 2009.

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6 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
7 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
8 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
9 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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25 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
27 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
30 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
31 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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