

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1082

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT  
OF REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES HOUSING STATE INMATES  
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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THE PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES  
HOUSING STATE INMATES.

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

SECTION 1. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED  
SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER.  
Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer  
and the Auditor of the State the sum of four hundred thousand dollars  
(\$400,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the County Jail  
Reimbursement Fund to provide funds for the payment of reimbursement to  
counties housing state inmates for the Department of Community Correction.

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal



1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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5 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
6 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
7 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the state reasons for which  
8 this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
9 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
10 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
11 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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14 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
15 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that a transfer of funds is  
16 necessary for the Department of Community Correction to provide essential  
17 governmental services; that the provisions of this Act will provide the  
18 necessary monies for the payment of reimbursement to counties housing state  
19 inmates; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
20 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
21 governmental services. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this  
22 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,  
23 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date  
24 of its passage and approval.

25 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
26 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
27 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
28 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
29 overrides the veto.  
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