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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1545

5 By: Representative King  
6 By: Senator Laverty  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT REGARDING REVENUE ALLOCATION IN COUNTIES WITH  
10 MORE THAN ONE JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 REGARDING REVENUE ALLOCATION IN COUNTIES  
15 WITH MORE THAN ONE JUDICIAL DISTRICT.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Uncodified Section 14 of Act 74 of 1883 is repealed.

21 ~~Sec. 14. That the sheriff, clerk, treasurer and Probate Judge of~~  
22 ~~Carroll county shall be the sheriff, clerk, treasurer and Probate Judge of~~  
23 ~~both Eastern and Western [Districts] and invested with all the ministerial~~  
24 ~~and Judicial and ex-officio powers in the respective districts as such~~  
25 ~~officers now are by law, and it is hereby made the respective duty of the~~  
26 ~~sheriff, clerk and treasurer of the said county of Carroll, by and with the~~  
27 ~~approval of the presiding Judge of the County Court to appoint a deputy, and~~  
28 ~~each one of the above named officers shall reside in one of the said~~  
29 ~~districts, and their deputies in the other; and the clerk, sheriff and~~  
30 ~~treasurer, or their deputies, shall reside in the town of Eureka Springs in~~  
31 ~~the Western District.~~  
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33 SECTION 2. Uncodified Sections 18 - 21 of Act 74 of 1883 are repealed.

34 ~~Sec. 18. That the clerk of the County Court of Carroll county shall~~  
35 ~~keep two financial records, in one of which he shall keep true and perfect~~  
36 ~~record of the financial affairs of the Eastern District, and in the other he~~



1 ~~shall keep a similar record for the Western District. The financial affairs~~  
2 ~~of each District shall be kept as separate and distinct as though the two~~  
3 ~~Districts were separate and distinct counties.~~

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5 ~~Sec. 19. That all revenue accruing to the county of Carroll from the~~  
6 ~~sale of forfeited lands of the State, and county, liquor and ferry license,~~  
7 ~~and from all other sources whatsoever, shall be used for the exclusive~~  
8 ~~benefit of the District in which such revenue may arise.~~

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10 ~~Sec. 20. That in making deposits of county funds with the County~~  
11 ~~Treasurer, the sheriff and collector shall take his receipts, specifying to~~  
12 ~~which District said funds belong.~~

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14 ~~Sec. 21. That it shall be the duty of the presiding Judge of County~~  
15 ~~Court immediately after the passage of this Act, to order and direct the~~  
16 ~~clerk of the Circuit Court to procure all such records as is [are] necessary~~  
17 ~~for the transaction of all such business in the Western District of Carroll~~  
18 ~~county as is in this Act provided.~~

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20 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1 is amended  
21 to add a new section to read as follows:

22 14-14-112. Allocation of revenue.

23 A county that contains within its boundary a circuit court composed of  
24 both an east and a west judicial district that were created in 1883 shall  
25 enact an ordinance to establish that revenues received by the county shall be  
26 allocated for the entire county and shall not be divided by the judicial  
27 district in which the revenues were collected.

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29 SECTION 4. *Uncodified Section 1 of Act 74 of 1883 is amended to read*  
30 *as follows:*

31 *Section 1. (a) That the county of Carroll shall be divided into two*  
32 *Judicial Districts to be called the Eastern District and the Western*  
33 *District.*

34 *(b)(1) All that portion of the said county detached from the county of*  
35 *Madison and attached to the county of Carroll, by an Act of April the eighth*  
36 *(8th) eighteen hundred and sixty-nine (1869) except that the eastern boundary*

1 of the district shall continue to be the Kings River, all of which shall  
2 compose, and be called the Western District; and all the residue of said.

3 (2) All portions of the remaining county shall compose and be  
4 called the Eastern District.

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6 SECTION 5. The provisions of this act are not severable, and if any  
7 provision of this act is declared invalid for any reason, then all provisions  
8 of this act shall also be invalid.

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*/s/King*

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