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2 89th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1579

5 By: Representative Wright
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A
10 GRANT TO THE ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
17 ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION GRANT
18 APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION GRANT. There
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
26 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association
27 Education Fund, for a grant to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to study
28 ways to improve the administration of sheriffs' offices and developing and
29 improving education programs designed for sheriffs' offices in Arkansas for
30 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the sum of.....\$500,000.
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32 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
33 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
34 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
35 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary



1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 6 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 7 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 8 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 9 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 10 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 11 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 12 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 13 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 17 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of
 19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 20 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 21 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
 22 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 23 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 24 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 25 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.