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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1615

5 By: Representative Gossage  
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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  
10 GRANTS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
15 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
16 GRANTS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL  
18 YEAR.  
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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 - GRANTS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. There is  
25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
26 *Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund, or its*  
27 *successor fund or fund accounts, the following:*

28 (A) for grants to local law enforcement for expenses related to mass  
29 gathering events, in a sum not to exceed.....\$80,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

33 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the  
34 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by  
35 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.  
36 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the



1 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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3       SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT  
5 UTILIZATION RESTRICTIONS. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
6 contrary regarding the distribution of funds, of the total grants distributed  
7 as authorized in this Act for local law enforcement, no grant shall be  
8 awarded to any one local law enforcement agency or entity in excess of  
9 \$10,000 per agency or entity per mass gathering event. Provided further, the  
10 use of funds shall be restricted to mass gathering events for which purchased  
11 tickets are required for entry into the event.

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13       SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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23       SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32       SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
34 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
6 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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