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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1140

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO USE REVENUE FROM A WINE EXCISE TAX TO
9 PROMOTE RESEARCH CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION OF
10 ARKANSAS WINE AND ARKANSAS WINE GRAPES; TO PROMOTE
11 AGRITOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-7-108 is amended to read as follows:
24 3-7-108. Disposition of funds.

25 (a) All taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the Director of the
26 Department of Finance and Administration under ~~the provisions of §§ 3-7-101 –~~
27 ~~3-7-104~~ 3-7-103, 3-7-104(1)-(3) and (5)-(7), and 3-7-106 – 3-7-110 shall be
28 general revenues and shall be deposited ~~in~~ into the State Treasury to the
29 credit of the State Apportionment Fund. The Treasurer of State, on or before
30 the fifth day of the month next following the month during which such funds
31 shall have been received by him or her, shall allocate and transfer the funds
32 to the various State Treasury funds in the proportions to each as provided by
33 law, after first transferring to the General Revenue Fund of the State
34 Apportionment Fund an amount equivalent to the cost of collection and other
35 charges as also provided by law.

36 (b)(1) Taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director under §



1 3-7-104(4) on or before June 30, 2013, shall be disposed of under subsection
2 (a) of this section.

3 (2)(A) Taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director
4 under § 3-7-104(4) on or after June 30, 2013, in an amount equal to the
5 taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director in the fiscal year of
6 2012 shall be disposed of under subsection (a) of this section.

7 (B)(i) Taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the
8 director under § 3-7-104(4) on or after June 30, 2013, in an amount in excess
9 of the taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director in the fiscal
10 year of 2012 shall be deposited into the State Treasury as special revenues
11 to the credit of the Arkansas Wine Producers Council Fund.

12 (ii) The Arkansas Wine Producers Council shall use
13 the revenue under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section to promote:

14 (a) Research concerning the production of wine
15 and wine grapes;

16 (b) The manufacture of wine in Arkansas;

17 (c) The marketing of Arkansas wine;

18 (d) The wine industry of Arkansas; and

19 (e) Agritourism in Arkansas through the
20 Department of Parks and Tourism.

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