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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 572

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT  
9 OFFICER'S BENEFICIARY FUND; TO CREATE THE COMMISSION  
10 ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING FUND; TO  
11 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 OFFICER'S BENEFICIARY FUND; TO CREATE THE  
17 COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS  
18 AND TRAINING FUND; AND TO DECLARE AN  
19 EMERGENCY.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301, concerning the enumeration of  
25 special revenues, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as  
26 follows:

27 (255) Fees collected under § 27-14-602(b)(3).  
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-6-404((1), concerning the Department of  
30 Arkansas State Police Fund is amended to read as follows:

31 (1) Those special revenues as specified in § 27-14-606(b)(1)(B), § 19-  
32 6-301(1), (5), (7), (8), (38)-(40), (94), (150), (168), (175), (184)-(186),  
33 (190), (218)-(220), (222), (226), (227), (234), and (252);  
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35 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 8, is amended  
36 to add an additional section to read as follows:





1 ~~602(b)(1) and (2) shall be:~~

2 ~~(A) Deposited into the State Treasury as trust funds and~~  
3 ~~credited to the State Police Retirement Fund; and~~

4 ~~(B) Used for the State Police Retirement System for the~~  
5 ~~Department of Arkansas State Police.~~

6 ~~(3) At least nine hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$920,000) of~~  
7 ~~the fees collected under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall first be~~  
8 ~~distributed to the 1995 New Revenue Division Building Fund and the Arkansas~~  
9 ~~Revenue Department Building Commission under the 1995 New Revenue Division~~  
10 ~~Building Act before distribution of the fees as provided under subdivision~~  
11 ~~(a)(2) of this section.~~

12 ~~(b) All fees collected by the circuit clerk and recorder as required~~  
13 ~~by this chapter shall not be affected by the provisions of this section.~~

14 (a)(1) The first nine hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$920,000)  
15 collected under § 27-14-602(b)(1) and (2) shall be deposited into the  
16 Constitutional Officers Fund and the State Central Services Fund to be used  
17 as provided in § 19-5-205.

18 (2) If available after the deposit of the fees required under  
19 subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the fees collected under § 27-14-  
20 602(b)(1) and (2) up to a maximum amount of nine hundred twenty thousand  
21 dollars (\$920,000) each fiscal year shall be deposited into the State Police  
22 Retirement Fund to be used to fund the State Police Retirement System for the  
23 Department of Arkansas State Police.

24 (3) Any fees collected above the amounts provided in  
25 subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of this section shall be distributed equally to  
26 the funds named in subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of this section.

27 (b)(1) The fees collected under 27-14-602(b)(3) shall be deposited in  
28 the following order of priority in the amount of:

29 (A) Four hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000) into  
30 the Constitutional Officers Fund and the State Central Services Fund to be  
31 used as provided in § 19-5-205;

32 (B) Two million three hundred thousand dollars  
33 (\$2,300,000) into the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund under § 19-6-  
34 404 to fund the Department of Arkansas State Police Commission Health Plan;  
35 and

36 (C) One million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000)

1 into the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training Fund to be used  
2 as provided under § 19-6-833.

3 (2) Any fees remaining after distribution according to  
4 subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be distributed equally to the funds  
5 listed in subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

6 (c) The fees collected under § 27-14-602(b)(4)-(6) shall be deposited  
7 into the Constitutional Officers Fund and the State Central Services Fund to  
8 be used as provided by § 19-5-205.

9 (d) All fees collected by the circuit clerk and recorder as required  
10 by this chapter shall not be affected by the provisions of this section.

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12 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 27-14-806(a)(3), concerning optional means  
13 of recording, is amended to read as follows:

14 (3) He or she shall remit therewith a fee of ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~  
15 six dollars (\$6.00) for each lien to be filed.

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17 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 27-14-806, concerning optional means of  
18 recording, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

19 (c) The revenue collected in this subsection shall be deposited along  
20 with the fees collected in § 27-14-602(b)(3) and distributed as described in  
21 § 27-14-606(b).

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23 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
24 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Department of Arkansas  
25 State Police Commission Health Plan is a recruiting tool that helps the  
26 Department of Arkansas State Police recruit and maintain commissioned  
27 officers: and the Department of Arkansas State Police Commission Health Plan  
28 is in need of a dedicated revenue stream to sustain the health plan for  
29 future years and generations of State Troopers. Therefore, an emergency is  
30 declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the  
31 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on and after July 1,  
32 2017.