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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1627

5 By: Representative Womack  
6 By: Senator Caldwell  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REVOCATION OF  
10 A CHARTER OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE  
15 REVOCATION OF A CHARTER OF A MUNICIPAL  
16 CORPORATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-62-103(b), concerning the  
23 surrender and repeal of a charter of a municipal corporation, is amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (b) Until a final order of dissolution is entered under § 14-62-114,  
26 the receiver appointed under § 14-62-104 shall continue to collect the share  
27 of:

28 (1) General revenue turnback funds, as defined in the Revenue  
29 Stabilization Law, § 19-5-101 et seq., ~~that the municipal corporation is~~  
30 ~~entitled to under § 27-70-207;~~

31 (2) County and state taxes that were being paid to the municipal  
32 corporation; and

33 (3) Any other funds, revenues, or fees as otherwise provided  
34 under this chapter.  
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 62, Subchapter 1, is



1 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

2 14-62-115. Failure of Attorney General to file pleadings.

3 (a) If the Attorney General does not file pleadings as required under  
4 § 14-62-102 within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the notification  
5 under § 14-62-102, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee may require the  
6 Attorney General to appear before the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee in  
7 person for the purpose of explanation and questioning.

8 (b) As provided under § 10-3-411, the Legislative Joint Auditing  
9 Committee may issue and enforce a subpoena to the Attorney General to appear  
10 before the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

11 (c) The Legislative Joint Auditing Committee may recommend measures to  
12 the Joint Budget Committee or other appropriate legislative committee to  
13 address the failure of the Attorney General to file pleadings as required  
14 under § 14-62-102.

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16 SECTION 3. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY.

17 This act applies to all notifications under § 14-62-102 received by the  
18 Attorney General whether or not pleadings have been filed under § 14-62-102  
19 on the effective date of this act, and all subsequent notifications.

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21 /s/Womack

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