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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1087

5 By: Representative M. Berry
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FINES AND REQUIRE PUBLIC
10 SERVICE WORK FOR SPEEDING OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FINES AND REQUIRE
15 PUBLIC SERVICE WORK FOR SPEEDING
16 OFFENSES.
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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 Title 27, Chapter 50, Subchapter 4, is
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 27-50-409. Additional fines and public service work for speeding.

25 (a)(1) In addition to any other sentence resulting from a plea of
26 guilty or nolo contendere or a finding of guilty to a traffic violation under
27 this chapter, the sentencing court shall assess an additional fine of:

28 (A) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for speeding in
29 excess of twenty-five miles per hour (25 m.p.h.) over the posted speed limit;

30 (B) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for speeding in excess of
31 thirty-five miles per hour (35 m.p.h.) over the posted speed limit; or

32 (C) One thousand dollars (\$1,000) for speeding in excess
33 of forty-five miles per hour (45 m.p.h.) over the posted speed limit.

34 (2) The fine collected under subsection (a) of this section
35 shall be deposited into the Public Health Fund to be used by the Department
36 of Health in the form of grants or contracts as authorized under § 20-13-804



1 of the Trauma System Act, § 20-13-801 et seq.

2 (b) In addition to the additional fine assessed under subsection (a)
3 of this section, the court shall order the performance of public service work
4 in the following amounts:

5 (1) Twenty (20) hours for speeding in excess of twenty-five
6 miles per hour (25 m.p.h.) over the posted speed limit;

7 (2) Thirty (30) hours for speeding in excess of thirty-five
8 miles per hour (35 m.p.h.) over the posted speed limit; or

9 (3) Forty (40) hours for speeding in excess of forty-five miles
10 per hour (45 m.p.h.) over the posted speed limit.

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