

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1541

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AMOUNTS PAID BY QUORUM COURTS  
10 INTO CONTINUING EDUCATION FUNDS FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS;  
11 TO MODIFY THE AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED FROM THE REVENUES  
12 DERIVED FROM THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX TO COUNTY  
13 CONTINUING EDUCATION FUNDS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION  
14 OF COUNTY OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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19 TO INCREASE AMOUNTS PAID BY QUORUM COURTS  
20 FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION OF COUNTY  
21 OFFICIALS; AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF  
22 REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX REVENUE  
23 DISTRIBUTED FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION OF  
24 COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-15-811(c)(2)(A), concerning the County  
30 Treasurer's Continuing Education Board and the County Treasurers' Continuing  
31 Education Fund, is amended to read as follows:

32 (2)(A) The quorum court of each county shall annually  
33 appropriate and pay into the County Treasurers' Continuing Education Fund in  
34 the State Treasury the sum of ~~seven hundred dollars (\$700)~~ nine hundred  
35 dollars (\$900) from fees of the office of county treasurer.  
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-15-1001(c)(1)(B), concerning the County  
2 Collector's Continuing Education Board and the County Collectors' Continuing  
3 Education Fund, is amended to read as follows:

4 (B) The quorum court of each county shall annually  
5 appropriate and pay into the fund in the State Treasury the sum of ~~seven~~  
6 ~~hundred dollars (\$700)~~ nine hundred dollars (\$900) from fees of the office of  
7 county collector.

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9 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-60-112(b)(1), concerning the  
10 distribution of the net revenue from the real property transfer tax, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (1) Ten percent (10%) of the remainder shall be distributed as  
13 special revenues, as follows:

14 (A) The first ~~one hundred fifty seven thousand five~~  
15 ~~hundred dollars (\$157,500)~~ two hundred two thousand five hundred dollars  
16 (\$202,500) of the remainder during each fiscal year shall be credited to the  
17 County Clerks Continuing Education Fund, the Circuit Clerks Continuing  
18 Education Fund, and the County Coroners Continuing Education Fund that are  
19 established in the State Treasury, to be used for defraying the expenses of  
20 training seminars and other educational projects benefiting county and  
21 circuit clerks and coroners in this state, as provided by appropriations  
22 enacted by the General Assembly and shall be used as follows:

23 (i)(a) ~~Fifty two thousand five hundred dollars~~  
24 ~~(\$52,500)~~ Sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$67,500) for county  
25 clerks' continuing education.

26 (b) Any unexpended balances of moneys  
27 designated for county clerks' continuing education shall be retained  
28 exclusively for the purpose of county clerks' continuing education;

29 (ii)(a) ~~Fifty two thousand five hundred dollars~~  
30 ~~(\$52,500)~~ Sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$67,500) for circuit  
31 clerks' continuing education.

32 (b) Any unexpended balances of moneys  
33 designated for circuit clerks' continuing education shall be retained  
34 exclusively for the purpose of circuit clerks' continuing education; and

35 (iii)(a) ~~Fifty two thousand five hundred dollars~~  
36 ~~(\$52,500)~~ Sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$67,500) for county

1 coroners' continuing education.

2 (b) Any unexpended balances of moneys  
3 designated for county coroners' continuing education shall be retained  
4 exclusively for the purpose of county coroners' continuing education; and

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