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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1627

By: Representative Womack

By: Senator Caldwell

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REVOCATION OF
A CHARTER OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
REVOCATION OF A CHARTER OF A MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-62-103(b), concerning the
surrender and repeal of a charter of a municipal corporation, is amended to
read as follows:

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

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

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

(3) Any other funds, revenues, or fees as otherwise provided
under this chapter.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 62, Subchapter 1, is



amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY.

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

/s/Womack

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