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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1276

By: Representative D. Douglas

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR AN ALTERNATE METHOD OF
DISBURSEMENT OF SERVICE CHARGES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICE AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW AN ALTERNATE METHOD OF
DISBURSEMENT OF SERVICE CHARGES FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREAS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-305(d), concerning financing for emergency medical service areas, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The funds shall be expended only on appropriation of the quorum court and shall be subject to the same accounting and disbursement procedures and requirements as other county funds.

(2) A quorum court may expend the funds directly to an emergency medical services provider selected for the area without observing the accounting requirements of other county funds if:

(A) The quorum court appropriates the funds for that purpose;

(B) The voters of an emergency medical services district have approved the collection of service charges by placement of those fees on the ad valorem tax notices; and

(C) The quorum court determines by resolution that the annual cost of providing emergency medical services to the district exceeds the annual amount collected as services charges by the placement of the



service charges on the ad valorem tax notices.