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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1140

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO USE REVENUE FROM A WINE EXCISE TAX TO PROMOTE RESEARCH CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION OF ARKANSAS WINE AND ARKANSAS WINE GRAPES; TO PROMOTE AGRITOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO USE REVENUE FROM A WINE EXCISE TAX TO PROMOTE RESEARCH CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION OF ARKANSAS WINE AND ARKANSAS WINE GRAPES; AND TO PROMOTE AGRITOURISM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-7-108 is amended to read as follows:

3-7-108. Disposition of funds.

(a) All taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under ~~the provisions of §§ 3-7-101 – 3-7-104~~ 3-7-103, 3-7-104(1)-(3) and (5)-(7), and 3-7-106 – 3-7-110 shall be general revenues and shall be deposited ~~in~~ into the State Treasury to the credit of the State Apportionment Fund. The Treasurer of State, on or before the fifth day of the month next following the month during which such funds shall have been received by him or her, shall allocate and transfer the funds to the various State Treasury funds in the proportions to each as provided by law, after first transferring to the General Revenue Fund of the State Apportionment Fund an amount equivalent to the cost of collection and other charges as also provided by law.

(b)(1) Taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director under §



3-7-104(4) on or before June 30, 2013, shall be disposed of under subsection (a) of this section.

(2)(A) Taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director under § 3-7-104(4) on or after June 30, 2013, in an amount equal to the taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director in the fiscal year of 2012 shall be disposed of under subsection (a) of this section.

(B)(i) Taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director under § 3-7-104(4) on or after June 30, 2013, in an amount in excess of the taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director in the fiscal year of 2012 shall be deposited into the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the Arkansas Wine Producers Council Fund.

(ii) The Arkansas Wine Producers Council shall use the revenue under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section to promote:

(a) Research concerning the production of wine and wine grapes;

(b) The manufacture of wine in Arkansas;

(c) The marketing of Arkansas wine;

(d) The wine industry of Arkansas; and

(e) Agritourism in Arkansas through the

Department of Parks and Tourism.