

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1353

By: Representative Pilkington
By: Senator G. Stubblefield

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF HIGHWAY
REVENUES DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTY AND CITY FUNDS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF
HIGHWAY REVENUES DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTY
AND CITY FUNDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-70-207(c)(1)(A), concerning the distribution of highway funds to counties and cities, is amended read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) With the exception of those revenues transferred pursuant to Section 2 of the Highway Improvement Revenue Act of 2007, all highway revenues transferred to the Municipal Aid Fund under this subchapter shall be paid over by the Treasurer of State by direct deposit to the treasurers of the respective cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and incorporated towns for credit to the street fund, there to be used for transportation projects as deemed beneficial by the governing body of the political subdivision to include without limitation:

(i) The maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of streets that are not continuations of state highways and for other surface transportation;

(ii) Public transportation; ~~or~~



(iii) Any other transportation system improvement or service within the political subdivision, including without limitation those projects defined as a transportation system under § 27-76-103, regardless of whether or not the political subdivision is a member of a regional mobility authority; and

(iv) The purchase and replacement of a culvert draining mechanism:

(a) Located within the right-of-way of a privately owned driveway; and

(b) That is negatively impacting drainage as determined by the city's street department.