Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 1259 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	A D:11		
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL 1969	
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5	By: Representative Childers			
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT	AN ACT TO PERMIT TIMELY PROMULGATION OF RULES		
10	NECESSA	NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAWS OR		
11	REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.			
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13		Subtitle		
14	AN A	AN ACT TO PERMIT TIMELY PROMULGATION OF		
15	RULES NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL			
16	LAWS	OR REGULATIONS.		
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:			
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-15-204(b), concerning procedure for			
22	adoption of an emergency rule under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure			
23	Act, is amended to read as follows:			
24	(b) If an agency finds that imminent peril to the public health,			
25	safety, or welfare or compliance with federal laws or regulations requires			
26	adoption of a rule upon less than thirty (30) days' notice and states in			
27	writing its reasons for that finding, it may proceed without prior notice or			
28	hearing, or upon any	hearing, or upon any abbreviated notice and hearing that it may choose, to		
29	adopt an emergency rule. The rule may be effective for no longer than one			
30	hundred twenty (120)	days.		
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