

Hall of the House of Representatives
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1145

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FEDERAL CONVICTION AS GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL
FROM MUNICIPAL OFFICE."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1145.

Amend House Bill No. 1145 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Flowers as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is currently no statute that authorizes the removal of a municipal official who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, a federal offense. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill;
or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Clemons
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