

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 700**

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY RULES.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 700**

Amend Senate Bill No. 700 as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-3-309(d)(2), concerning the approval of emergency rules, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) A proposed emergency rule shall be considered approved by the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council if:

~~(A)(i) The~~ the proposed emergency rule is reviewed and approved at a meeting of the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.

~~(ii)(B)~~ After the review of a proposed emergency rule at a meeting of the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council, the proposed emergency rule shall be considered approved unless a majority of a quorum present request that the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council vote on the issue of approving the proposed emergency rule.

~~(iii)(C)~~ If the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council votes on the issue of approving the proposed emergency rule, the proposed emergency rule shall be approved unless a majority of a quorum present vote for the proposed emergency rule to not be approved; ~~or~~

~~(B)(i) A majority or more of the members of the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council approve the proposed emergency rule in writing.~~

~~(ii) An approval in writing of a proposed emergency rule under subdivision (d)(2)(B)(i) of this section shall not constitute a meeting under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq."~~



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary