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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1358

By: Representatives Barclay, Shaver, Stewart, McCuiston, Cunningham,
Arnold, Porter, and Todd

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO EXTEND THE 1989 DEADLINE FOR FILING THE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST REQUIRED UNDER INITIATED
ACT 1 OF 1988."

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

SECTION 1. The time limit for filing a statement of financial interest under Initiated Act 1 of 1988, for the filing made in 1989, shall be extended to a date thirty (30) days after the Attorney General renders an official opinion on all questions submitted to him on or before January 25, 1989, pertaining to the filing of a statement of financial interest under Initiated Act 1 of 1988. Upon issuing all necessary opinions, the Attorney General shall notify the Secretary of State.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that financial interest statements, under Initiated Act 1 of 1988, must be filed by January 31, 1989; that a substantial number of questions still exist concerning the requirements of the statement of financial interest; that the deadline for the statement of financial interest should be extended to allow public officials an opportunity to receive the Attorney General's response to the questions before being required to file the statement of financial interest; and that this Act is immediately necessary in order to allow such an extension of time. Therefore, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

