

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Wingfield**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1551

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 11-9-901 TO DEFINE
9 PUBLIC SECTOR SELF-INSURER AS USED RELATIVE TO THE
10 GUARANTY FUND FOR ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION SELF-
11 INSURERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "DEFINING PUBLIC SECTOR SELF-INSURER AS USED RELATIVE TO
15 THE GUARANTY FUND FOR ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION SELF-
16 INSURERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-9-901 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "11-9-901. Creation - Exemption.

25 (a) The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized
26 to recognize an entity formed under the Arkansas Nonprofit Corporation Act, §§
27 4-28-201 - 4-28-206 and §§ 4-28-209 - 4-28-223, to function as the guaranty
28 fund for Arkansas workers' compensation self-insurers in the private sector.

29 (b) Public sector self-insurers are specifically exempted from the
30 provisions of this subchapter.

31 (c) As used in this subchapter, Public sector self insurer means a
32 group of municipalities, a city, a county, or the state entity which directly
33 exercises control over an employee and which pays the employee's salary."

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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
11 hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 5. *EMERGENCY. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and*
14 *this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,*
15 *health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage*
16 *and approval.*

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/s/G. Wingfield

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