

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

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM CIVIL LIABILITY ANY PERSON OR  
9 ENTITY WHO PROVIDES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AT THE REQUEST OF  
10 ANY CITY, COUNTY, OR THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "TO EXEMPT FROM CIVIL LIABILITY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHO  
14 PROVIDES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AT THE REQUEST OF ANY CITY,  
15 COUNTY, OR THE STATE."

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

19 SECTION 1. Any person or entity who, at the request of any city,  
20 county, or state agency, supplies specialized equipment or personnel in  
21 response to an emergency shall not be liable for any civil damages for good  
22 faith acts or omissions provided that the services or equipment were provided  
23 without compensation and at the place of the emergency.

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

29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
33 act are declared to be severable.

35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.

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3           SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
4 Assembly that a "Good Samaritan" law should be enacted to encourage persons  
5 and entities to provide their specialized equipment and personnel to respond  
6 to accidents and emergencies; that this act so provides; and that this act  
7 should go into effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared  
8 to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the  
9 public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect from and  
10 after its passage and approval.

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