

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1524

5 By: Representatives Biggs, Sheppard, Bond, Hunt, Gipson, C. Johnson, Agee, Prater, Weaver, Salmon,
6 Duggar, Gullett, Bookout, Trammell, Milligan, Taylor
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE IMPOSITION OF MANDATED COSTS
11 UPON LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

14 "TO RESTRICT MANDATED COSTS ON LOCAL
15 GOVERNMENTS. "

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. (a) For the purposes of this act, "mandate on local
21 government" means a requirement upon a first class city, second class city,
22 incorporated town, or county directing that an action be taken or not taken
23 which affects the finances of the city, town or county and includes, but is
24 not limited to, required expenditures, preemptions of local financial
25 authority and required add-on utility charges.

26 (b) No bill containing a mandate on local government shall receive a do
27 pass recommendation or a do pass as amended recommendation from any committee
28 of the House of Representatives or the Senate except upon the affirmative vote
29 of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the full membership of the committee.

30 (c) This act does not apply to bills pertaining to the funding of public
31 schools, nor to bills dictated by federal law.

32 (d) Any legislation enacted in violation of this act is void ab initio.
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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Biggs, et al