

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1385

5 By: Representatives Hathorn, *Judy, Edwards*  
6 By: *Senator Madison*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ENSURE LOCAL CONTROL OF COUNTY OR CITY  
11 UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO ENSURE LOCAL CONTROL OF COUNTY  
15 OR CITY UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
16 HEALTH.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. (a) The mayor or county judge of any city or county that  
23 is providing facilities for a local unit of the Department of Health must  
24 concur in the hiring of, or be consulted before the removal of the  
25 administrator of the local unit.

26 (b) Notwithstanding the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, the  
27 Department of Health may share personnel information with a mayor or county  
28 judge necessary to carry out the intent of this section.

29 (c) Further, any employee removed as administrator of a local unit  
30 shall be allowed to participate in the state grievance process.  
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32 /s/ Hathorn, et al  
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