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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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE PARTICIPATION OF CITIES AND COUNTIES IN FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CONTINUUM OF CARE COALITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE PARTICIPATION OF CITIES AND COUNTIES IN FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CONTINUUM OF CARE COALITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. (a)(1) In order for any county, city, or town to participate in any Continuum of Care coalition receiving federal Department of Housing and Urban Development funds for programs for the homeless, the county, city, or town shall, in writing, commit itself to remain in the coalition for the year during which the funds are received.
(2) No county, city, or town may participate in more than one (1) coalition at the same time.
(3) However, a county, city, or town may withdraw from a coalition if the other members of the coalition grant written approval of the withdrawal.
(b) A county, city, or town that violates this section is subject to the forfeiture of all or part of future state aid for emergency shelters.
(c) This section also applies to any agency of the State of Arkansas that applies, on behalf of any county, city, or town, for federal Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care funding.

