

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2551

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5 By: Representative Harris  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
10 ADMINISTRATION AND ANY OTHER AGENCY THAT PREPARES  
11 FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENTS ON CURRENT LAW,  
12 PROPOSED LEGISLATION, OR FILED LEGISLATION TO USE  
13 DYNAMIC SCORING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 CURRENT LAW, PROPOSED LEGISLATION, OR  
19 FILED LEGISLATION TO USE DYNAMIC  
20 SCORING.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to require the Department of  
27 Finance and Administration and any other agency that prepares financial  
28 impact, revenue impact, or fiscal impact statements on current law, proposed  
29 legislation, or filed legislation to use dynamic scoring to prepare the  
30 statements.  
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32 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
33 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that static scoring, the current  
34 method that the Department of Finance and Administration uses to prepare  
35 financial impact, revenue impact, or fiscal impact statements does not give  
36 the General Assembly and the public a complete picture of the indirect



1 economic benefits and costs of current law, proposed legislation, and filed  
2 legislation; and that this act is immediately necessary because the  
3 Department of Finance and Administration and other state agencies should use  
4 dynamic scoring to give the General Assembly and the public a complete  
5 picture of the indirect economic benefits and costs of current law, proposed  
6 legislation, and filed legislation. Therefore, an emergency is declared to  
7 exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the  
8 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

9 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

10 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
11 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
12 bill; or

13 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
14 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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