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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1760

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS STATE ATHLETIC
9 COMMISSION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS STATE
14 ATHLETIC COMMISSION TO THE ARKANSAS
15 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
22 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. Effective July 1, 2013, the
23 Arkansas State Athletic Commission established by Arkansas Code 17-22-201 is
24 transferred as a Type 1 transfer under Arkansas Code 25-2-104 to the Arkansas
25 Department of Health.
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 22 is amended to add an
28 additional section to read as follows:

29 17-22-209. Transfer of the Arkansas State Athletic Commission.

30 (a)(1) Effective July 1, 2013, the Arkansas State Athletic Commission
31 is transferred to the Arkansas Department of Health and shall be administered
32 by the Arkansas Department of Health Director.

33 (2) All authority, powers, duties, functions, records, authorized
34 positions, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or
35 other funds of the Arkansas State Athletic Commission are transferred to the
36 Arkansas Department of Health.



1 (b) In order to protect the Arkansas State Athletic Commission, to
 2 allow for continuation of necessary procedures, and to provide for a smooth
 3 transition to the Arkansas Department of Health, the Arkansas Department of
 4 Health Director may not realign the functions and records of the Arkansas
 5 State Athletic Commission before July 1, 2014.

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 7 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 8 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act transfers the Arkansas State
 9 Athletic Commission to the Arkansas Department of Health; that to effectively
 10 administer this act the transition should occur at the beginning of the next
 11 fiscal year; and that the effectiveness of this act on July 1, 2013, is
 12 essential to the operation of the agencies. Therefore, an emergency is
 13 declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the
 14 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2013.