

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Mahony**

# A Bill

**ACT 1106 OF 1993**  
**HOUSE BILL 1756**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §§ 25-15-204 AND  
9 25-15-203 TO PROVIDE INCREASED AVAILABILITY OF AGENCY  
10 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "TO REQUIRE COPIES OF AGENCY RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE  
15 FILED WITH THE ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-15-204(d) is hereby amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 "(d) (1) Every agency, including those exempted under § 25-15-202, shall  
22 file with the Secretary of State and the Arkansas State Library a certified  
23 copy of each rule and regulation adopted by it.

24 (2) The Secretary of State shall keep a register of the rules  
25 open to public inspection, and it shall be a permanent register."

27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-15-203(b) is hereby amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 "(b) No agency rule, order, or decision shall be valid or effective  
30 against any person or party, nor may it be invoked by the agency for any  
31 purpose, until it has been filed and made available for public inspection as  
32 required in this subchapter. This provision shall not apply in favor of any  
33 person or party with actual knowledge of an agency order, or decision."

35 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
36 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
10 hereby repealed.

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