

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997
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As Engrossed: S1/27/97 S3/28/97

A Bill

ACT 1122 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1100

5 By: Representatives Jones
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE VOTE OF THE MAYOR IN CITIES OF THE
10 SECOND CLASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE VOTE OF THE MAYOR
15 IN CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS; AND FOR
16 OTHER PURPOSES."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-44-107(a) is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) The mayor in cities of the second class shall be ex officio
23 president of the city council, shall preside at its meetings, and shall have a
24 vote to establish a quorum of the council, or when the mayor's vote is needed
25 to pass any ordinance, bylaw, resolution, order, or motion.
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27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
35 act are declared to be severable.
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1 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
2 hereby repealed.

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4 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
5 Assembly that there are cities in Arkansas whose governing bodies have not
6 been able to meet due to lack of a quorum, and have thus been unable to enact
7 legislation or conduct business which is necessary to the operation of the
8 city and the provision of necessary services to the citizens in the city.
9 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately
10 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall
11 become effective on the date on its approval by the Governor. If the bill is
12 neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the
13 expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill.
14 If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall
15 become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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/s/Jones et al

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