

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

## A Bill

ACT 1182 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 638

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5 By: Senator Mahony  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-41-216 TO  
10 CLARIFY THE TIME LIMIT FOR APPEAL OF HEARING OFFICERS'  
11 DECISIONS IN HEARINGS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL  
12 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

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16 "TO AMEND A.C.A. § 6-41-216 TO CLARIFY  
17 THE TIME LIMIT FOR APPEAL OF HEARING  
18 OFFICERS' DECISIONS PURSUANT TO THE  
19 FEDERAL INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES  
20 ACT."  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-41-216(e) is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 "(e) Any party aggrieved by the findings and decision made by the  
27 hearing office has the right to bring a civil action in either federal  
28 district court or a state court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to the  
29 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Any aggrieved party shall have  
30 thirty (30) days after the hearing officer's decision to file an appeal  
31 ~~pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act in state~~  
32 court."  
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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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