

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
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A Bill

Act 623 of 2003
SENATE BILL 400

5 By: Senator Luker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE OFFICIAL
10 ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE DIFFERS
11 FROM THE OFFICIAL HARD COPY VERSION OF THE
12 ARKANSAS CODE, THE HARD COPY VERSION SHALL TAKE
13 PRECEDENCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 COPY VERSION SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Title 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1 of the Arkansas Code is
26 amended by adding an additional section to read as follows:

27 1-2-123. If the official electronic version of the Arkansas Code
28 differs from the official hard copy version of the Arkansas Code, the
29 official hard copy version shall take precedence over the official electronic
30 version.
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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 the Arkansas Code Revision
34 Commission has contracted for an official electronic version of the Arkansas
35 Code and an official hard copy version of the Arkansas Code; that in some
36 instances it has been discovered that the official electronic version differs



1 from the official hard copy version; that the issue as to which official
2 version takes precedence is a matter within the jurisdiction of the General
3 Assembly to decide; that this act provides that the official hard copy
4 version takes precedence over the official electronic version; and that until
5 this act goes into effect, confusion will exist as to which version takes
6 precedence. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
7 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and
8 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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