

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H3/12/15 H3/16/15*

2 90th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2015

HOUSE BILL 1638

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5 By: Representative Baine

6 *By: Senator B. Pierce*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT; TO AMEND THE
10 LAW CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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TO AMEND THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT; AND TO

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AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION.

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

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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code, Title 12, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, is*
22 *amended to add an additional subsection to add an additional section to read*
23 *as follows:*

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12-13-117. Americans With Disability Act Compliance.

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When the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code conflicts with the 2010

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Americans With Disability Act Standard for Accessible Design, the conflicting

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provisions of 2010 Americans With Disability Act Standard for Accessible

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Design shall control.

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SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

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General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that aspects of the Arkansas Fire

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Prevention Code are in conflict with the requirements of the Americans with

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Disability Act Standard for Accessible Design, and that this act is essential

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to ensure compliance with federal law. Therefore, an emergency is declared

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to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of

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the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:



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(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/Baine

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