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HOUSE BILL 2066

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION OF
9 RULES AND AMENDMENTS AND THE REPEAL OF RULES; TO
10 CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLISHING "THE ARKANSAS
11 REGISTER"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION OF
16 RULES AND AMENDMENTS AND THE REPEAL OF
17 RULES; TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR
18 PUBLISHING "THE ARKANSAS REGISTER".

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-15-204(E)(1)(A), concerning procedures
24 for adoption under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et
25 seq., is amended to read as follows:

26 (e)(1)(A) Each rule adopted by an agency is effective thirty (30) days
27 after filing of the final rule with the Secretary of State unless a later
28 date is specified by law or in the rule itself.

30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-15-205 is amended to read as follows:
31 25-15-205. Rules – “The Arkansas Register”.

32 (a)(1) The Secretary of State shall compile, index, and publish a
33 ~~publication on its website a document~~ to be known as “The Arkansas Register”.
34 ~~This publication~~

35 (2) The Arkansas Register shall contain all adopted rules of any
36 agency.



1 (b) The Secretary of State shall ~~publish~~ update "The Arkansas
2 Register" at least monthly, setting forth a synopsis of rules filed by
3 agencies. ~~A cumulative index shall be published annually.~~

4 (c)(1) If requested, a printed copy of "The Arkansas Register" shall
5 be furnished to all state agencies and other persons at prices fixed by the
6 Secretary of State to cover publication and mailing costs.

7 (2) Proceeds from the sale of "The Arkansas Register" shall be
8 deposited in the Constitutional Officers Fund and the State Central Services
9 Fund in the State Treasury.

10 (d) A progress report on publication and distribution shall be
11 provided to the Legislative Council annually.

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