

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013  
4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1143

5 By: Senator D. Johnson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS  
9 AND DUTIES OF THE OLD STATE HOUSE COMMISSION; TO  
10 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
14 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OLD STATE HOUSE  
15 COMMISSION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
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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 § 13-7-205(7), concerning the powers and  
22 duties of the Old State House Commission, is amended to read as follows:

23 (7) Operate and manage historic sites, buildings, and objects  
24 for the benefit of the public, which authority shall include the power to  
25 charge reasonable visitation and rental fees and grant permits for the use of  
26 land or building space when necessary or desirable to accommodate the public,  
27 or to facilitate administration, or for other appropriate purposes;  
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29 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
30 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that under § 25-15-105, the  
31 authority of the Old State House Commission to charge certain fees currently  
32 collected by the commission will expire on July 1, 2013, and that this act is  
33 necessary to allow the commission to continue to collect the revenues it  
34 currently receives and to allow the commission to maintain its current level  
35 of operation. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act  
36 being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety



1 shall become effective on July 1, 2013.

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