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A Bill

SENATE BILL 494

5 By: Senator K. Hammer
6 By: Representative Warren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFIED IMMUNITY; TO AMEND § 21-
10 9-301; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 CONCERNING QUALIFIED IMMUNITY; AND TO
15 AMEND § 21-9-301.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-9-301 is amended to read as follows:
21 21-9-301. Tort liability – Immunity declared.

22 (a) It is declared to be the public policy of the State of Arkansas
23 that all counties, municipal corporations, school districts, public charter
24 schools, special improvement districts, law enforcement agencies for and
25 certified law enforcement officers employed by a public or private
26 institution of higher education, and all other political subdivisions of the
27 state and any of their boards, commissions, agencies, authorities, or other
28 governing bodies shall be immune from liability and from suit for damages
29 except to the extent that they may be covered by liability insurance.

30 (b) No tort action shall lie against any such political subdivision
31 because of the acts of its agents and employees.
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34 APPROVED: 4/12/21
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