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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1816

4
5 By: Representative Warren
6 By: Senator Hester

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REVISED
10 UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REVISED
15 UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT
16 ASSOCIATION ACT.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-28-616, concerning the approval by
23 members under the Revised Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act,
24 is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

25 (c)(1) It is the public policy of the State of Arkansas to ensure that
26 the members of an unincorporated nonprofit association remain in control over
27 the governing principles, purposes, and policies of their association.

28 (2) This section shall not be construed as limiting the right of
29 the members of an unincorporated nonprofit association to adopt, amend,
30 restate, or repeal the governing principles of their association.

31 (3)(A) In addition to any manner stated in the governing
32 principles, the members of an unincorporated nonprofit association shall
33 retain the right to adopt, amend, restate, or repeal the governing principles
34 by majority approval of its members.

35 (B) The governing principles as amended or restated shall
36 be given effect upon approval by a majority of the members.



1 (C) A person who is not a member of the association has no
2 standing to object to, or challenge the validity of, the members' adoption,
3 amendment, or repeal of the association's governing principles, purposes, and
4 policies.

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