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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 494

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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

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13 CONCERNING QUALIFIED IMMUNITY; AND TO  
14 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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