

Hall of the House of Representatives

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2680

"AN ACT TO AMEND DATING RELATIONSHIPS AND DOMESTIC ABUSE LAWS."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2680.

Amend House Bill No. 2680 as engrossed, H3/17/05 (version: 03-17-2005 09:31):

Add Representatives Pickett, Creekmore, and Key as cosponsors

AND

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that individuals in dating relationships are often the victims of domestic abuse; that current law does not allow them to obtain an order of protection to protect themselves from abuse; and that this act is immediately necessary to give individuals in dating relationships the protection from domestic abuse that others are afforded currently under the law. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

AND

If appropriate, renumber the remaining sections of the bill



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative L. Smith

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Chief Clerk