

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 972**

"TO AMEND STATUTES CONCERNING THE CITY MANAGER FORM OF MUNICIPAL  
GOVERNMENT."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 972.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 972 as originally introduced:

Add an additional section to the bill to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Arkansas cities are faced with ever increasing problems of providing services to their citizens caused by a combination of globalization, rapid technological change, rising citizen expectations, the need for more accountability, mandates from higher levels of government, and a constrained tax base which together have created a context in which more effective and efficient methods of governance have become mandatory; and that this act is immediately necessary to meet these needs and for the efficiency of government. 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."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Steele  
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Secretary