

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 71

TO BE KNOWN AS THE CHURCH PROTECTION ACT OF 2013.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 71

Amend Senate Bill No. 71 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Bledsoe, Caldwell, A. Clark, J. English, Files, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Holland, Irvin, J. Key, M. Lamoureux, Rapert, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, E. Williams, J. Woods as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete the title and substitute:

"AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE CHURCH PROTECTION ACT OF 2013; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle and substitute:

"TO BE KNOWN AS THE CHURCH PROTECTION ACT OF 2013; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Add a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that personal security is increasingly important; that the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States ensures a person's right to bear arms; and that this act is immediately necessary because a person should be allowed to carry a firearm in a church that permits the carrying of a firearm for personal security. 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 B. King

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Secretary