

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015  
**Amendment Form**

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 939

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS MONUMENT DISPLAY ACT.

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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 939**

Amend Senate Bill No. 939 as engrossed, S3/16/15 (version: 03/16/2015 09:37:03 AM):

Page 1, delete line 24 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The Ten Commandments, found in the Bible at Exodus 20:1-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21, are an important component of the moral foundation of the laws and legal system of the United States of America and of the State of Arkansas;

(2) The courts of the United States of America and of various states frequently cite the Ten Commandments in published decisions;

(3) The Ten Commandments represent a philosophy of government held by many of the founders of this nation and by many Arkansans and other Americans today, that God has ordained civil government and has delegated limited authority to civil government, that God has limited the authority of civil government, and that God has endowed people with certain unalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;

(4) In order that they may understand and appreciate the basic principles of the American system of government, the people of the United States of America and of the State of Arkansas need to identify the Ten Commandments, one of many sources, as influencing the development of what has become modern law; and

(5) The placing of a monument to the Ten Commandments on the grounds of the Arkansas State Capitol would help the people of the United States and of the State of Arkansas to know the Ten Commandments as the moral foundation of the law.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 22, Chapter 3, Subchapter 2 is amended"



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

By: Senator Rapert

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Secretary