

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1376

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5 By: Representative Stewart
6 By: Senator Faris

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MILITARY CODE OF ARKANSAS TO
11 CLARIFY THE GOVERNOR'S POWER TO ORDER THE
12 ORGANIZED MILITIA INTO ACTIVE SERVICE FOR THE
13 PURPOSE OF WORKING WITH STATE AGENCIES TO RESPOND
14 TO EMERGENCIES OR DISASTERS; AND FOR OTHER
15 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-61-111(a)(1), regarding the ordering of
28 militia into service, is amended to read as follows:

29 (a)(1) The Governor shall have power to order into the active service
30 of the state for such a period, to such extent, and in such manner as he may
31 deem necessary, all or any part of the organized militia:

32 (A) ~~in~~ In case of invasion, disaster, insurrection, riot,
33 breach of the peace, or imminent danger thereof; ~~or~~

34 (B) ~~to~~ To preserve the public health and security and
35 maintain law and order; or

36 (C) For the purpose of working with or under other state



1 agencies in the planning and training for emergencies or disasters and to
2 respond to emergencies or disasters to order into the active service of the
3 state for such a period, to such extent, and in such manner as he may deem
4 necessary, all or any part of the organized militia.

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