

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  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1431

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5 By: Representative L. Cowling  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE SUBMISSION DATE FOR THE  
10 ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S ANNUAL  
11 REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR TO THE MONTH OF JUNE; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S  
16 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR TO THE  
17 MONTH OF JUNE.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-2-315 is amended to read as follows:  
24 23-2-315. Reports by commission.

25 The ~~commission~~ Arkansas Public Service Commission shall make and submit  
26 to the Governor during the month of ~~April~~ June of each year a report  
27 containing a full and complete account of its transactions and proceedings  
28 for the preceding calendar year, together with such other facts, suggestions,  
29 and recommendations as it may deem of value to the people of the state.  
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31 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
32 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the April date for the  
33 submission of the Arkansas Public Service Commission's annual report to the  
34 Governor precludes the commission from including full and complete public  
35 utility data for the preceding calendar year; that changing the submission  
36 date of the annual report from April to June will allow the commission to



1 include in its annual report full and complete public utility data for the  
2 preceding calendar year; that this act is immediately necessary because the  
3 commission's next annual report is required to be submitted in the month of  
4 April 2009. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being  
5 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and  
6 safety shall become effective on:

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

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

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

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