

1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2013

A Bill

SENATE BILL 1143

4
5 By: Senator D. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS
9 AND DUTIES OF THE OLD STATE HOUSE COMMISSION; TO
10 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
15 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OLD STATE HOUSE
16 COMMISSION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 13-7-205(7), concerning the powers and
22 duties of the Old State House Commission, is amended to read as follows:

23 (7) Operate and manage historic sites, buildings, and objects
24 for the benefit of the public, which authority shall include the power to
25 charge reasonable visitation and rental fees and grant permits for the use of
26 land or building space when necessary or desirable to accommodate the public,
27 or to facilitate administration, or for other appropriate purposes;

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29 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
30 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that under § 25-15-105, the
31 authority of the Old State House Commission to charge certain fees currently
32 collected by the commission will expire on July 1, 2013, and that this act is
33 necessary to allow the commission to continue to collect the revenues it
34 currently receives and to allow the commission to maintain its current level
35 of operation. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act
36 being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety



1 shall become effective on July 1, 2013.

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