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A Bill

SENATE BILL 733

5 By: Senator T. Garner
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE POWERS OF QUARANTINE, ISOLATION,
9 AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS, CONTAGIOUS, AND
10 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO MODIFY THE POWERS OF QUARANTINE,
14 ISOLATION, AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS,
15 CONTAGIOUS, AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.
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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 § 20-7-109(a)(1), concerning the authority to
22 regulate public health, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1) Power is conferred on the State Board of Health to make all
24 necessary and reasonable rules of a general nature for:

25 (A) The protection of the public health and safety;

26 (B) The general amelioration of the sanitary and hygienic
27 conditions within the state;

28 (C) The suppression and prevention of infectious,
29 contagious, and communicable diseases;

30 (D)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(D)(ii) of
31 this section, the ~~The~~ proper enforcement of quarantine, isolation, and
32 control of such diseases.

33 (ii)(a) The board or its designee may issue guidance
34 on the proper enforcement of quarantine, isolation, and control of such
35 diseases in public school districts and open-enrollment public charter
36 schools.



1 (b) However, each public school district and
2 open-enrollment public charter school shall determine whether and how to
3 enforce quarantine, isolation, and control of such diseases; and

4 (E) The proper control of chemical exposures that may
5 result in adverse health effects to the public.

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