

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Third Extraordinary Session, 2016
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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

5 By: Representative Baltz
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY
9 ANSWERING POINTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY
14 ANSWERING POINTS; AND TO DECLARE AN
15 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 Title 12, Chapter 10, Subchapter 3, is
22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 12-10-327. Restriction on creation of public safety answering point.

24 A public safety answering point shall not be established unless the
25 public safety answering point is established as a result of:

26 (1) Consolidation with an existing public safety answering
27 point; or

28 (2) Replacement of an existing public safety answering point.
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30 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
31 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there are currently more than
32 one hundred twenty (120) public safety answering points in the state; that
33 many of these public safety answering points are in close proximity to
34 others, creating a duplication of services and errors in 911 service; and
35 that this act is necessary to save taxpayer money and create more efficient
36 government services. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this

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act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2016.

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