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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 802

"TO ALLOW THE MAYOR IN CERTAIN CITIES WITH A CITY MANAGER FORM OF
GOVERNMENT TO EMPLOY AND REMOVE THE CITY MANAGER AND ACTING CITY
MANAGER."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 802.

Amend Senate Bill No. 802 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 35 and substitute the following:

"(a) (1)(A) The initial board of directors, as promptly as possible after effecting its organization, shall employ a city manager.

(B) However, in cities with the city manager form of government having a population of over one hundred thousand (100,000) persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, the mayor may be authorized to employ a city manager. The mayor may be authorized by:

(i) An ordinance of the initial board of directors;

or

(ii) An initiated measure, adopted pursuant to Amendment 7 to the Arkansas Constitution, authorizing the mayor to employ a city manager. If the authority is vested by an initiated measure the board of directors shall not have the power to rescind the authority.

(2) The city manager's employment shall be for an indefinite term. Thereafter, subject only to such interruptions as are unavoidable, a city manager shall be maintained in the employ of the city.

(3) The appointment and continued employment by the board or mayor of a city manager shall be mandatory."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 21 through 24 and substitute the following:

"the mayor, if authorized pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, may terminate the city manager's employment at any time,"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 and substitute the following:

"manager, the board, by resolution, or the mayor, if authorized to employ the

city manager pursuant to § 14-47-119(a), may, ~~by resolution,~~"

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Ledbetter

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