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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 604

TO REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A RACIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CERTAIN BILLS FILED
WITH THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 604

Amend Senate Bill No. 604 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 35, delete "prepared" and substitute "prepared within fifteen (15) days of filing and submitted to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1)(A) The Office of Economic and Tax Policy, with the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law and with appropriate research faculty in the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Department of Criminal Justice, shall prepare the racial impact statement required by this section.

(B) The Arkansas Sentencing Commission, Department of Correction, Administrative Office of the Courts, and the Arkansas Crime Information Center shall cooperate fully with the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Department of Criminal Justice research faculty by providing data possessed by those agencies that are requested to complete the racial impact statements under this section."

AND

Page 3, line 12, add the following:

"(3) If an emergency situation arises necessitating the need for legislation to be considered immediately, the requirement for a racial impact statement under this section may be waived by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the committee to which the bill is assigned."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Elliott

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