## **ARKANSAS SENATE**

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1821
CONCERNING A PARTY IN AN ACTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF; AND TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY.
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1821
Amend House Bill No. 1821 as originally introduced:
Add Senator J. Cooper as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete lines 31 through 34, and substitute the following:  "(b)(1) When declaratory relief is sought with respect to a tax, a person or group of persons challenging the tax shall provide a governmental entity and a school district whose direct revenue could be affected by the declaration with notice of the action by providing a copy of the complaint to the government entity or school district.  (2) A governmental entity or school district provided with notice under subdivision (b)(1) of this section has the right to intervene in the action but is not required to be named as a party to the action nor is the government entity or school district considered an indispensable or necessary party to the action."
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and

Secretary

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