

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2279

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PASSAGE OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES OR POLICIES BY
CITIES AND COUNTIES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2279

Amend House Bill No. 2279 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 4, is repealed.

~~Subchapter 4 — Intrastate Commerce Improvement Act~~

~~14-1-401. Title.~~

~~This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Intrastate Commerce Improvement Act".~~

~~14-1-402. Purpose — Finding.~~

~~(a) The purpose of this subchapter is to improve intrastate commerce by ensuring that businesses, organizations, and employers doing business in the state are subject to uniform nondiscrimination laws and obligations, regardless of the counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions in which the businesses, organizations, and employers are located or engage in business or commercial activity.~~

~~(b) The General Assembly finds that uniformity of law benefits the businesses, organizations, and employers seeking to do business in the state and attracts new businesses, organizations, and employers to the state.~~

~~14-1-403. Prohibited conduct.~~

~~(a) A county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state shall not adopt or enforce an ordinance, resolution, rule, or policy that creates a protected classification or prohibits discrimination on a basis not contained in state law.~~

~~(b) This section does not apply to a rule or policy that pertains only to the employees of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision."~~



The Amendment was read _____
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