

ARKANSAS SENATE
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 601

TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS PREVAILING WAGE LAW; AND TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CITIES
AND COUNTIES FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 601

Amend Senate Bill No. 601 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "PROJECTS;" and substitute "PROJECTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Page 1, line 19, delete "PROJECTS." and substitute "PROJECTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the present law regarding prevailing wages for public works projects places a substantial burden on Arkansas taxpayers; that repealing the prevailing wage law will require substantial work by state agencies in revising contracts and requests for proposals and in notifying potential contactors; and that this act is immediately necessary because the fiscal year ends on June 30, 2017, making it urgent that affected agencies have sufficient time to prepare for changes required under this act. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."



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

By: Senator Hester

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Secretary