

ARKANSAS SENATE
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 76

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY LOCATIONS FOR MEETINGS OF A
GOVERNING BODY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 76

Amend Senate Bill No. 76 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY LOCATIONS FOR
MEETINGS OF A GOVERNING BODY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY LOCATIONS FOR MEETINGS OF A
GOVERNING BODY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1 of the bill, 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 there are meeting places of
governing bodies across the state that are in disrepair; that often a
meeting place needs to be closed and relocated temporarily; and that
this act is immediately necessary because under current law a meeting
place cannot be set up temporarily unless an emergency arises due to
an enemy attack. 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 D. Wallace

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Secretary