

Hall of the House of Representatives
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 194

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 194

Amend Senate Bill No. 194 as engrossed S2/8/23 (version: 2/8/2023 9:37:42 AM):

Add Representative Painter as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:
"THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately after SECTION 1 add the following:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Secretary of the Department of Corrections provides critical administrative oversight of the Department of Corrections; that the effective administration and management of the Department of Corrections is critical to ensure the public's safety, the safety of incarcerated citizens, and the proper functions of the correctional system; that the Governor's oversight and executive authority is critical to ensuring the public health and safety; and that this act is immediately necessary because a uniform reporting structure for all departmental secretaries will ensure proper oversight to preserve the public's health and safety. 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

By: Representative Cavanaugh

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