

ARKANSAS SENATE

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. 2 to Senate Bill 194

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

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 the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Hester

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Secretary