Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB597 BIII Subtitle: TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO EMPLOY THE DIRECTOR OF ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL. Basic Change: Sponsors: Sen. J. English and Rep. Dotson SB597 authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration to employ the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control, to serve at the pleasure of the secretary. Currently, the director is employed by the Governor and serves at the pleasure of the Governor. SB597 does not otherwise change the authority or duties of the director. Revenue Impact : None. Taxpayer Impact : None. Resources Required: None. Time Required : Adequate time is provided for implementation. Procedural Changes: The Secretary of DFA shall employ the Director of Tobacco Control instead of the Governor appointing the Director. Other Comments : None. Legal Analysis:

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