

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-168

State of Arkansas
87th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2176

By: Representative King

Filed with: House Interim Committee on City, County and Local Affairs
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP
REGISTRY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROHIBIT A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP
REGISTRY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 11, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

9-11-110. Validity of domestic partnership registries.

(a) A county or municipality shall not create a domestic partnership registry or other certification process that recognizes a domestic partner relationship not recognized by the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 83.

(b) An ordinance, resolution, or proclamation in violation of subsection (a) of this section is void.

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