

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL

1024

By: Representatives Mahony and Newman

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 105 OF 1939 [ARK. STAT. 53-103] TO CLARIFY THE NUMBER OF VOTES NECESSARY FOR ACTION BY THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 105 of 1939, the same being Arkansas Statute 53-103, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. A majority of said Commission shall constitute a quorum, and a majority of those voting for and against the adoption or promulgation of any rule, regulation or order shall be necessary for the adoption or promulgation of the same, provided that in no event shall any rule, regulation or order be adopted or promulgated without receiving at least four affirmative votes."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the present law pertaining to the number of votes necessary for the adoption or promulgation of rules, regulations and orders by the Oil and Gas Commission is unclear; that this Act clarifies that law; and that until this Act becomes effective confusion will exist regarding the number of votes necessary for the adoption or promulgation of rules, regulations or orders by the Oil and Gas Commission. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

