

State of Arkansas

76th General Assembly

Second Extraordinary Session, 1987

HOUSE BILL 1005

By: Representative Thicksten

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE HIS CALL IN WRITING FOR A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE SPECIAL SESSION."

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

SECTION 1. In order to enable members of the General Assembly to have advance notice of the time, place, and purposes for which each special session of the General Assembly is to be convened by the Governor under the authority of Section 19 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, the Governor shall, in the convening of each Special Session, make every reasonable effort to cause a copy of the Proclamation convening the General Assembly to be delivered to each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and shall include in the Proclamation calling the session the date, time, and place for the convening of the special session, and enumerate therein the subject matters to be included in the Call.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that timely notice of the Executive Proclamation in written form is vital to the General Assembly prior to the convening of a Special Session of the Legislature; and that this Act will implement Section 19 of Article 6 of the Arkansas Constitution to establish minimal guidelines for providing written notice to the membership of the General Assembly of the Governor's call of a special session. 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.

