

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Second Extraordinary Session, 1994**
4 **By: Senator Hopkins**

A Bill

Call Item No. 36

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-6-601(a) PERTAINING TO
9 SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF STATE LANDS."

Subtitle

12 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-6-601(a)
13 PERTAINING TO SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION
14 OF STATE LANDS."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 22-6-601(a) is amended to read as follows:

19 "(a) (1) The several state boards or commissions having supervision of
20 the affairs of the charitable, penal, correctional, educational, and other
21 institutions of the State of Arkansas, and all other state boards and
22 commissions, except the State Highway Commission, the Arkansas Game and Fish
23 Commission, the Natural Heritage Commission, and the State Parks, Recreation,
24 and Travel Commission, and the executive heads of all state offices,
25 departments, and agencies, all referred to separately as state agency, are
26 each empowered from time to time to sell, for cash in hand, and upon
27 compliance with the provisions of this section, the lands, in whole or in
28 part, belonging to or under the supervision or control of the respective state
29 agency, or belonging to the state and held for the use or benefit of the state
30 agency.

31 (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

32 (A) the sale of land by the Commissioner of State Lands; or

33 (B) the transfer of state lands to political subdivisions of the
34 State of Arkansas".

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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
9 act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
12 hereby repealed.

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14 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
15 Assembly that the procedures for the sale or other disposition of certain
16 state-owned lands should not be applicable to the transfer of state lands to
17 political subdivisions of the state; that this act so provides; and that this
18 act should go into effect immediately in order to allow the state to transfer
19 certain lands to political subdivisions as soon as possible. Therefore, an
20 emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act being immediately
21 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
22 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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