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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 197

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTION OF  
THE ACTS OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

"TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLISHING AND  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ACTS OF ARKANSAS."

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

SECTION 1. RESPONSIBILITY. The Secretary of State shall permanently maintain the original and one copy of all Acts of the General Assembly, memorials, resolutions, proposed constitutional amendments, both initiated and referred, and proposed initiated acts. The Secretary of State shall arrange for the printing and distribution of these documents as provided herein.

SECTION 2. FORMAT. General acts and appropriation acts shall be numbered consecutively as they are approved by the appropriate body. *General acts and appropriation acts shall be printed consecutively.*

SECTION 3. PRINTING. The Secretary of State shall make true and accurate *reproductions as technology permits* of the original documents (acts, initiated acts, resolutions, memorials, and constitutional amendments, both initiated and referred) and deliver them to the contractor for *printing as the Acts of Arkansas.*

SECTION 4. INDEX. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have prepared a full, thorough, and complete index. A general index shall

1 cover general acts, appropriation acts, initiated acts, special and local  
2 acts, memorials and resolutions.

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4 SECTION 5. CERTIFICATE. The Secretary of State shall insert his  
5 certificate in the pamphlet containing the printed laws, resolutions,  
6 memorials, and similar items that the laws thus printed are "correct copies  
7 of the original on file in the Office of the Secretary of State."

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9 SECTION 6. The Secretary of State is authorized, if that office  
10 determines it to be in the public interest, to publish and distribute  
11 separate Acts, or a group of Acts dealing with the same or related subjects,  
12 in pamphlet or book form.

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14 SECTION 7. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 8. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
19 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
20 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
21 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
22 act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
25 hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 10. *It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly*  
28 *that the present law concerning the publication and distribution of the acts*  
29 *of Arkansas is in need of modification; that this act provides the necessary*  
30 *modifications; and that this act should go into effect immediately in order*  
31 *to provide for the publication and distribution of the acts of this regular*  
32 *session as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to*  
33 *exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the*  
34 *public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and*  
35 *after its passage and approval.*

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