

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1008

4 By: Representatives Sheppard and Goodwin  
5 By: Senator Mahony

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE DURING REGULAR SESSIONS  
9 FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF BILLS WHICH WOULD CREATE NEW  
10 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR OTHER ENTITIES OF STATE  
11 GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 SESSIONS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF BILLS  
16 WHICH WOULD CREATE NEW BOARDS,  
17 COMMISSION, OR OTHER ENTITIES OF STATE  
18 GOVERNMENT."

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

22 *SECTION 1. (a) No House Bill which would create a new board,  
23 commission, or other agency of state government may be introduced during any  
24 regular session of the General Assembly unless the same had been filed with  
25 the House Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs or  
26 other appropriate committee at least ninety (90) days prior to convening the  
27 regular session.*

28 *(b) No Senate Bill which would create a new board, commission, or other  
29 agency of state government may be introduced during any regular session of the  
30 General Assembly unless the same had been filed with the Senate Interim  
31 Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs or other appropriate  
32 committee at least ninety (90) days prior to convening the regular session.*

33 *(c) The requirement prescribed in subsections (a) and (b) may be waived  
34 by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the house in which  
35 the bill is introduced.*

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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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*/s/Rep. Sheppard. et al*

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