

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1049

4 By: Representatives Jones, Stewart, George, Maddox, and Dietz

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE IMPOSITION OF MANDATED COSTS UPON
9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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"TO RESTRICT MANDATED COSTS ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS."

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

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19 SECTION 1. (a) For the purposes of this act, "mandate on local
20 government" means a requirement upon a first class city, second class city,
21 incorporated town, or county directing that an action be taken or not taken
22 which affects the finances of the city or county and includes, but is not
23 limited to, required expenditures, preemptions of local financial authority
24 and required add-on utility charges.

25 (b) No bill containing a mandate on local government shall receive a do
26 pass recommendation or a do pass as amended recommendation from any committee
27 of the House of Representatives or the Senate except upon the affirmative vote
28 of at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the full membership of the committee.

29 (c) This act does not apply to bills pertaining to the funding of
30 public schools, nor to bills dictated by federal law.

31 (d) Any legislation enacted in violation of this act is void ab initio.

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

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

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