

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1153

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5 By: Representative Maddox

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO
10 REFER TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON
11 INSURANCE AND COMMERCE INSTEAD OF THE JOINT INTERIM
12 COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND COMMERCE; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE
17 ARKANSAS CODE TO REFER TO THE HOUSE AND
18 SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON INSURANCE
19 AND COMMERCE INSTEAD OF THE JOINT
20 INTERIM COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND
21 COMMERCE."

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

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-272-101(a)(1), pertaining to the
26 composition of the Rural Fire Department Study Commission, is amended to read
27 as follows:

28 "~~(1) Three (3) members of the Joint Interim Committee on Insurance and~~
29 ~~Commerce, one (1) to be a Senator and two (2) to be Representatives, to be~~
30 ~~appointed by the cochairmen of the Joint Interim Committee on Insurance and~~
31 ~~Commerce;~~ One (1) member of the Senate Interim Committee on Insurance and
32 Commerce appointed by the chairman of that committee, and two (2) members of
33 the House Interim Committee on Insurance and Commerce appointed by the
34 chairman of that committee;"

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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas 14-272-104 is amended to read as follows:

1 "14-272-104. Biennial reports.

2 The commission shall submit a biennial report and its recommendations
3 for any proposed legislation to the ~~Joint Interim Committee~~ House and Senate
4 Interim Committees on Insurance and Commerce and the ~~Joint Interim Committee~~
5 House and Senate Interim Committees on City, County, and Local Affairs of the
6 Arkansas General Assembly on or before September 1 of each even-numbered
7 year."

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9 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 21-5-403(b), pertaining to the Arkansas State
10 Employee and Public School Personnel Board, is amended to read as follows:

11 "(b) The board through the executive director shall report at least
12 quarterly to the ~~Joint Interim Committee~~ House and Senate Interim Committees
13 on Insurance and Commerce regarding the state employees and public school
14 personnel insurance program."

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16 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 21-5-414(a) is amended to read as follows:

17 "(a) The Arkansas State Employee and Public School Personnel Board
18 shall seek the advice of the Legislative Council and the ~~Joint Interim~~
19 ~~Committee~~ House and Senate Interim Committees on Insurance and Commerce before
20 additional contributions can be made."

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22 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
23 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
24 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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26 SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
27 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
28 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
29 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
30 act are declared to be severable.

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32 SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
33 hereby repealed.

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35 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
36 Assembly that Act 10 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1995 abolished the

1 Joint Interim Committee on Insurance and Commerce and in its place established
2 the House Interim Committee and Senate Interim Committee on Insurance and
3 Commerce; that various sections of the Arkansas Code refer to the Joint
4 Interim Committee on Insurance and Commerce and should be corrected to refer
5 to the House and Senate Interim Committees on Insurance and Commerce; that
6 this act so provides; and that this act should go into effect immediately in
7 order to make the laws compatible as soon as possible. Therefore, an
8 emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for
9 the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective
10 on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved
11 nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the
12 period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is
13 vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective
14 on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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