

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 1410

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5 By: Representative Thicksten

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §§ 1-3-102 AND  
10 25-16-404 REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PRINT A  
11 SYNOPSIS OF GENERAL LAWS AFTER EACH SESSION OF THE GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY AND A BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
13 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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17 "TO REPEAL A.C.A. §§ 1-3-102 AND 25-16-  
18 404 REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO  
19 PRINT A SYNOPSIS OF GENERAL LAWS AFTER  
20 EACH SESSION AND A BIENNIAL REPORT OF  
21 THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNOR'S  
22 OFFICE."

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

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 1-3-102 is repealed.

27 ~~§ 1-3-102. Synopsis of general laws.~~

28 ~~After ninety (90) days from the final adjournment of each session of the~~  
29 ~~General Assembly, the Secretary of State shall cause to be published in one~~  
30 ~~(1) newspaper in each county of this state a synopsis of all general laws~~  
31 ~~enacted by the General Assembly except those upon which the referendum has~~  
32 ~~been invoked. The synopsis shall be prepared by the Attorney General. The~~  
33 ~~publication shall be for ten (10) days, the first publication not later than~~  
34 ~~one hundred (100) days from the final adjournment of the General Assembly.~~

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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-16-404 is repealed.

1 ~~§ 25-16-404. Biennial report.~~

2 ~~(a) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to make a biennial~~  
 3 ~~report to the Governor.~~

4 ~~(b) The report shall contain a full record of the official and business~~  
 5 ~~transactions of his office for the two (2) preceding years, together with any~~  
 6 ~~statistical and historical information taken from the records and archives in~~  
 7 ~~his office which will be useful and instructive to the citizens of the state.~~

8 ~~(c) Until otherwise provided by law, there shall be published two~~  
 9 ~~thousand (2,000) copies of the report, to be paid for out of the general~~  
 10 ~~appropriation for printing and binding.~~

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

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

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22 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
 23 hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General  
 26 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Office of Secretary of State should  
 27 not expend public funds for the publication of a synopsis of general laws nor  
 28 for publishing two thousand (2,000) copies of a biennial report of the  
 29 activities of the Governor's office. Therefore an emergency is declared to  
 30 exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the  
 31 public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its  
 32 approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
 33 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
 34 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
 35 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the  
 36 last house overrides the veto.