

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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As Engrossed: H2/4/99  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1317

5 By: Representative Madison  
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### 8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE QUORUM FOR THE ARKANSAS CODE  
10 REVISION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### 12 **Subtitle**

13 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE QUORUM FOR THE  
14 ARKANSAS CODE REVISION COMMISSION."  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 1-2-301 is amended to add the following  
20 language:

21 "(c) A majority of the voting members of the Arkansas Code Revision  
22 Commission shall constitute a quorum. However, if a majority of the voting  
23 members are not present but a majority of the legislator members are present,  
24 a quorum shall be deemed to exist for the purpose of conducting any business  
25 before the commission.

26 (d) Only commission members physically present at commission meetings  
27 are entitled to vote at those meetings.

28 (e) Failure to attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the commission  
29 may constitute grounds for removal by the appointing authority."  
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31 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
6 hereby repealed.

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8 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
9 Eighty-second General Assembly that the present law does not indicate how many  
10 members of the Arkansas Code Revision Commission are necessary to constitute a  
11 quorum; that in many instances a majority of the members have not been in  
12 attendance at meetings; that the legislator members are more likely to attend  
13 than the non-legislator members; that this act establishes a quorum to consist  
14 of a majority of the legislator members if a majority of the full membership  
15 is not in attendance; that the commission will need to meet much earlier than  
16 91 days after adjournment of this Regular Session of the General Assembly; and  
17 that unless this emergency clause is adopted the commission might not be able  
18 to perform its duties until the codification of the acts of 1999 has been  
19 completed. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being  
20 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
21 safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If  
22 the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
23 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
24 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
25 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the  
26 veto.

27 /s/ Madison  
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