

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

State of Arkansas

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1429

By: Representative Rodgers

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-3-220 PERTAINING TO  
SMOKING IN THE CAPITOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-3-220  
PERTAINING TO SMOKING IN THE CAPITOL.

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

Section 1. Arkansas Code 22-3-220 is amended to read as follows:

22-3-220. Smoking in State Capitol Building prohibited.

Any person smoking any cigarette, cigar, pipe, or other tobacco product in the State Capitol Building, other than in rooms which are ventilated directly to the outside of the building, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

SECTION 2. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that Arkansas Code 22-3-220 in its present form is too restrictive; that this act will provide a reasonable restriction on smoking in the Capitol; and that this act will provide a more reasonable environment in and around the Capitol; and that the sooner this act goes into effect, the sooner its efficiencies will be realized. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which

1 the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
2 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
3 overrides the veto.