

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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5 By: Senator Whitaker  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 5

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 10, CHAPTER  
10 2, SUBCHAPTER 1, TO ADD A SECTION TO REQUIRE ALL  
11 LEGISLATIVE BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY TO CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE  
13 INTENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE ALL LEGISLATIVE BILLS  
16 INTRODUCED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO  
17 CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE  
18 INTENT.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, is amended  
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 10-2-129. Statement of legislative intent required.

27 (a) Any bill introduced by a member of the Arkansas General Assembly  
28 in the House of Representatives or the Senate shall contain a statement of  
29 legislative intent to aid in interpreting any of the language of the  
30 legislative act which might be ambiguous or inconsistent.

31 (b) No legislative bill shall be accepted for introduction by the  
32 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives or by the Secretary of the Senate  
33 unless the bill contains a statement of legislative intent.  
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