

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 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1969

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5 By: Representative Childers  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PERMIT TIMELY PROMULGATION OF RULES  
10 NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAWS OR  
11 REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO PERMIT TIMELY PROMULGATION OF  
15 RULES NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL  
16 LAWS OR REGULATIONS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-15-204(b), concerning procedure for  
22 adoption of an emergency rule under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure  
23 Act, is amended to read as follows:

24 (b) If an agency finds that imminent peril to the public health,  
25 safety, or welfare or compliance with federal laws or regulations requires  
26 adoption of a rule upon less than thirty (30) days' notice and states in  
27 writing its reasons for that finding, it may proceed without prior notice or  
28 hearing, or upon any abbreviated notice and hearing that it may choose, to  
29 adopt an emergency rule. The rule may be effective for no longer than one  
30 hundred twenty (120) days.  
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