

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2393

5 By: Representative McDaniel
6 By: Senator Broadway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISPUTES
11 CAN BE RESOLVED PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE
12 AUTHORIZING STATE AND LOCAL OFFICERS AND AGENCIES
13 AND GOVERNMENTS TO USE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
14 PROCESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
18 DISPUTES CAN BE RESOLVED USING DISPUTE
19 RESOLUTION PROCESSES.
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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 § 16-7-203 is amended to read as follows:

25 16-7-203. Duty and authority of state and local officers and agencies
26 and governments.

27 It is the duty of all the elements of government expressed or implied
28 by § 16-7-201(3), and they are hereby authorized, to use dispute resolution
29 processes in resolving any and all disputes, cases, or controversies in which
30 they may be directly or indirectly involved, whether between themselves and
31 members of the public, including disputes between themselves and any employee
32 or employee organization, or between any other state or local officer,
33 agency, government, or entity of this state or of any other state or any
34 element or entity of the federal government.
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