

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 2856

5 By: Representatives Scroggin, Cook, Wills
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INDIAN
9 TRIBES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
13 INDIAN TRIBES.
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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 Title 1, Chapter 1 is amended to add an
20 additional subchapter to read as follows:

21 1-1-201. Indian Tribes – Acknowledgement of federal recognition.

22 (a) The State of Arkansas acknowledges federal recognition of Indian
23 Tribes recognized by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

24 (b) Acknowledgement by the State of Arkansas:

25 (1) Shall not authorize the establishment of smoke shops of any
26 kind;

27 (2) Shall not authorize the establishment of any tribal casinos
28 or gaming of any kind;

29 (3) Shall not authorize the establishment of any pari-mutuel
30 wagering; and

31 (4) Shall not bestow upon any Indian tribe recognized by the
32 Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs any additional rights or
33 powers other than those contained in the Arkansas Constitution.
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