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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1115

5 By: Representatives B. Overbey, T. Baker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING PLANNING FOR AN ABSENTEE MAYOR IN
9 CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 CONCERNING PLANNING FOR AN ABSENTEE
13 MAYOR IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.
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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 § 14-43-501(b), concerning the mayor's role
20 in city council meetings, is amended to read as follows:

21 (b)(1)(A) The mayor shall be ex officio president of the city council
22 and shall preside at its meetings.

23 (B) The mayor shall have a vote to establish a quorum of
24 the city council at any regular meeting of the city council and when his or
25 her vote is needed to pass any ordinance, bylaw, resolution, order, or
26 motion.

27 (2) In the absence of the mayor, the city council shall elect a
28 president pro tempore to preside over council meetings.

29 (3) If the mayor is unable to perform the duties of office or
30 cannot be located, the city clerk or other elected official of the city if
31 designated by the mayor may perform all functions of a mayor during the
32 disability or absence of the mayor.
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