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2	2 90th General Assembly A Bill	
3	8 Regular Session, 2015	HOUSE BILL 1002
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5	By: Representative Sabin	
6	By: Senator J. Woods	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS	
10	ETHICS COMMISSION TO ISSUE ADVISORY OPINIONS	
11	REGARDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS	
12	CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 94; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF	
13	ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990;	
14	TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOL	R OTHER PURPOSES.
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17	Subtitle	
18	CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY O	F THE ARKANSAS
19	ETHICS COMMISSION TO INTER	PRET ARKANSAS
20	CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 94	; TO AMEND
21	ARKANSAS LAWS RESULTING FR	OM AN INITIATED
22	ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EME	RGENCY.
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25	5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE	STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-217(g)	(2), concerning the authority of
28	B the Arkansas Ethics Commission and resulting	g from Initiated Act 1 of 1990, is
29	amended to read as follows:	
30) (2) Issue advisory opinions and	d guidelines on the requirements
31	of § 7-1-103(a)(1)-(4), (6), and (7), this s	subchapter, § 7-9-401 et seq., §
32	21-8-301 et seq., § 21-8-401 et seq., § 21-8-501 et seq. [repealed], § 21-8-	
33	601 et seq., § 21-8-701 et seq., § 21-8-801 et seq., § 21-8-901 et seq., and	
34	§ 21-8-1001 et seq., and Sections 28, 29, and 30 of Article 19 of the	
35	<u>Arkansas Constitution;</u>	
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As Engrossed: H1/21/15

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1	SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the	
2	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the people of Arkansas adopte	
3	Amendment 94 to the Arkansas Constitution at the 2014 General Election, whic	
4	added Sections 28, 29, and 30 to Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution;	
5	that Amendment 94 requires the General Assembly to provide by law that	
6	Sections 28, 29, and 30 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution be under	
7	the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Ethics Commission; and that this section	
8	should become effective at the earliest opportunity to allow the commission	
9	to issue guidance to affected public officials. Therefore, an emergency is	
10	declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the	
11	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective	
12	<u>on:</u>	
13	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;	
14	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,	
15	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the	
16	<u>bill; or</u>	
17	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is	
18	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.	
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