

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1638

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

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT; TO AMEND THE  
9 LAW CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT; AND TO  
15 AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code, Title 12, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, is*  
21 *amended to add an additional subsection to add an additional section to read*  
22 *as follows:*

23 *12-13-117. Multistory buildings and facilities.*

24 *(a) The State Fire Marshal Enforcement Section shall create an*  
25 *exemption from the requirement of one (1) accessible route connecting each*  
26 *story and mezzanine in multistory buildings and facilities in the fire*  
27 *prevention code as provided under this section.*

28 *(b) In a private building or facility that is less than three (3)*  
29 *stories or that has less than three thousand square feet (3,000 sq. ft.) per*  
30 *story, an accessible route shall not be required to connect stories provided*  
31 *that the private building or facility is not:*

32 *(1) A shopping center;*

33 *(2) A shopping mall;*

34 *(3) The professional office of a health care provider;*

35 *(4) A terminal, depot, or other station used for specified*  
36 *public transportation; or*



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(5) An airport passenger terminal.

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