

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

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H3/12/15 H3/16/15*

2 90th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2015

HOUSE BILL 1638

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5 By: Representative Baine

6 By: Senator B. Pierce

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT; AND TO
16 AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code, Title 12, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, is*
22 *amended to add an additional subsection to add an additional section to read*
23 *as follows:*

24 *12-13-117. Americans With Disability Act Compliance.*

25 *When the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code conflicts with the 2010*
26 *Americans With Disability Act Standard for Accessible Design, the conflicting*
27 *provisions of 2010 Americans With Disability Act Standard for Accessible*
28 *Design shall control.*

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30 *SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the*
31 *General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that aspects of the Arkansas Fire*
32 *Prevention Code are in conflict with the requirements of the Americans with*
33 *Disability Act Standard for Accessible Design, and that this act is essential*
34 *to ensure compliance with federal law. Therefore, an emergency is declared*
35 *to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of*
36 *the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:*



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(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/Baine