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A Bill

SENATE BILL 544

By: Senator K. Ingram

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ORDINANCES OF
MUNICIPALITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ORDINANCES OF
MUNICIPALITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR
ADOPTION.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-55-202 is amended to read as follows:
14-55-202. Reading requirement.*

*(a) All bylaws and ordinances of a general or permanent nature shall
be fully and distinctly read on three (3) different days unless two-thirds
(2/3) of the members composing the municipal council shall dispense with the
rule.*

*(b) In a city with a population of less than fifteen thousand (15,000)
persons in the most recent federal decennial census, if the ordinance under
consideration has been submitted to and approved by the electors of the
municipality and is being amended, repealed, or otherwise altered by the
municipal council, then the ordinance shall be fully and distinctly read on
three (3) different days within a twenty-eight-day time period.*

/s/K. Ingram

