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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1163

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL  
9 ORDINANCE CODIFICATION BY REFERENCE; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL  
15 ORDINANCE CODIFICATION BY REFERENCE.  
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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 § 14-55-701(a), concerning the codification of  
21 ordinances, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) Any municipality is authorized and empowered to revise and codify  
23 its ordinances, or any part of them, into one (1) or more volumes, either  
24 bound or in loose-leaf form, ~~without the publication or posting of any part~~  
25 ~~thereof~~ without setting forth the provisions of the municipal code or parts  
26 thereof, if three (3) copies of the municipal code, or the pertinent parts  
27 thereof, and any related documents are filed either electronically or by hard  
28 copy in the office of the clerk or recorder of the municipality for  
29 inspection and viewing by the public before the passage of the ordinances.  
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-55-702 is amended to read as follows:  
32 14-55-702. Copies of municipal code or revision filed.

33 Upon the adoption of any municipal code or revision, three (3) copies  
34 of ~~it~~ the municipal code or revision shall be filed and maintained in the  
35 office of the city clerk or recorder.  
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SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-55-704(b) is amended to read as follows:  
14-55-704. Amendment of municipal code or revision authorized.

(a) ~~Municipal codes or revisions~~ A municipal code or revision may be amended from time to time by ordinances duly enacted and published as required by law and passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the legislative body of the city to make them a part of the municipal code or revision.

(b)(1) When so passed, copies of the ordinances shall be inserted in the copies of the municipal code or revision maintained by the city clerk or recorder, and the ordinances ~~shall be deemed~~ are a part of the municipal code or revision and ~~shall~~ have the same force and effect as if included ~~therein~~ at the time of the original adoption of the municipal code or revision.

(2) ~~However, under this section any amendment shall not be deemed to give any amending ordinance retroactive effect~~ Under this section, an amendment does not give an amended ordinance retroactive effect.

/s/Capp