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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1805

5 By: Representatives Nicks, Beaty Jr., Ray
6 By: Senators Caldwell, Gilmore, B. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO
10 STORM SHELTERS FOR ESSENTIAL FACILITIES UNDER THE
11 ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, is
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 12-13-120. Arkansas Fire Prevention Code – Storm shelters – Essential
27 facilities.

28 (a) Before January 1, 2025, the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code shall
29 not require the following essential facilities to have a storm shelter:

30 (1) A 911 call station;

31 (2) An emergency operations center;

32 (3) A fire, rescue, or ambulance station; and

33 (4) A police department.

34 (b) After January 1, 2025, the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code may
35 establish storm shelter requirements for the essential facilities listed in
36 subsection (a) of this section.

