

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1816

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5 By: Representative Warren  
6 By: Senator Hester

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REVISED  
10 UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REVISED  
16 UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT  
17 ASSOCIATION ACT.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-28-616, concerning the approval by  
23 members under the Revised Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act,  
24 is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

25 (c)(1) It is the public policy of the State of Arkansas to ensure that  
26 the members of an unincorporated nonprofit association remain in control over  
27 the governing principles, purposes, and policies of their association.

28 (2) This section shall not be construed as limiting the right of  
29 the members of an unincorporated nonprofit association to adopt, amend,  
30 restate, or repeal the governing principles of their association.

31 (3)(A) In addition to any manner stated in the governing  
32 principles, the members of an unincorporated nonprofit association shall  
33 retain the right to adopt, amend, restate, or repeal the governing principles  
34 by majority approval of its members.

35 (B) The governing principles as amended or restated shall  
36 be given effect upon approval by a majority of the members.



1                   (C) A person who is not a member of the association has no  
2 standing to object to, or challenge the validity of, the members' adoption,  
3 amendment, or repeal of the association's governing principles, purposes, and  
4 policies.

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