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A Bill

Act 984 of 1999

HOUSE BILL 2028

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5 By: Representatives Prater, *Teague*

6 By*: Senator Webb*

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9 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 21-9-301 TO INCLUDE

11 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND OTHER ENTITIES OF LOCAL

12 GOVERNMENT IN THE IMMUNITY FROM TORT LIABILITY; AND

13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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15 ## Subtitle

16 "TO INCLUDE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND

17 OTHER ENTITIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN

18 THE IMMUNITY FROM TORT LIABILITY."

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-9-301 is amended to read as follows:

24 "21-9-301. Tort liability - Immunity declared.

25 It is declared to be the public policy of the State of Arkansas that all

26 counties, municipal corporations, school districts, special improvement

27 districts, and all other political subdivisions of the state and any of their

28 boards, commissions, agencies, authorities, or other governing bodies shall be

29 immune from liability and from suit for damages, except to the extent that

30 they may be covered by liability insurance. No tort action shall lie against

31 any such political subdivision because of the acts of its agents and

32 employees."

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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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2   SECTION 3.   If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

3 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

4 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

5 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

6 act are declared to be severable.

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8   SECTION 4.   All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

9 hereby repealed.

10   */s/ Prater, et al*

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13   **APPROVED: 3/31/1999**

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