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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION OF RULES AND AMENDMENTS AND THE REPEAL OF RULES; TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLISHING "THE ARKANSAS REGISTER"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION OF RULES AND AMENDMENTS AND THE REPEAL OF RULES; TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLISHING "THE ARKANSAS REGISTER".

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-15-204(E)(1)(A), concerning procedures for adoption under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1)(A) Each rule adopted by an agency is effective thirty (30) days after filing of the final rule with the Secretary of State unless a later date is specified by law or in the rule itself.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-15-205 is amended to read as follows:
25-15-205. Rules – “The Arkansas Register”.

(a)(1) The Secretary of State shall compile, index, and publish a ~~publication~~ on its website a document to be known as “The Arkansas Register”.
~~This publication~~

(2) The Arkansas Register shall contain all adopted rules of any agency.



(b) The Secretary of State shall ~~publish~~ update "The Arkansas Register" at least monthly, setting forth a synopsis of rules filed by agencies. ~~A cumulative index shall be published annually.~~

(c)(1) If requested, a printed copy of "The Arkansas Register" shall be furnished to all state agencies and other persons at prices fixed by the Secretary of State to cover publication and mailing costs.

(2) Proceeds from the sale of "The Arkansas Register" shall be deposited in the Constitutional Officers Fund and the State Central Services Fund in the State Treasury.

(d) A progress report on publication and distribution shall be provided to the Legislative Council annually.

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