

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 544

By: Senator K. Ingram

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ORDINANCES OF  
MUNICIPALITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ORDINANCES OF  
MUNICIPALITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR  
ADOPTION.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-55-202 is amended to read as follows:  
14-55-202. Reading requirement.*

*(a) All bylaws and ordinances of a general or permanent nature shall  
be fully and distinctly read on three (3) different days unless two-thirds  
(2/3) of the members composing the municipal council shall dispense with the  
rule.*

*(b) In a city with a population of less than fifteen thousand (15,000)  
persons in the most recent federal decennial census, if the ordinance under  
consideration has been submitted to and approved by the electors of the  
municipality and is being amended, repealed, or otherwise altered by the  
municipal council, then the ordinance shall be fully and distinctly read on  
three (3) different days not less than twenty-eight (28) days apart.*

/s/K. Ingram

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