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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1970

By: Representative S. Meeks

By: Senator B. Davis

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INFORMATION NETWORK OF ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INFORMATION NETWORK OF ARKANSAS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-27-105(a)(1), concerning the network manager, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Information Network of Arkansas shall ~~contract with~~ procure a network manager ~~and shall use a competitive bid process~~ after developing, in consultation with the Department of Information Systems, criteria and specifications for such a network manager and his or her duties.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the inability to procure a network manager is harmful to multiple systems in current use throughout the state; and that this act is immediately necessary to avoid harm to the multiple systems throughout the state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;



(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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