

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 494

By: Senator K. Hammer  
By: Representative Warren

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFIED IMMUNITY; TO AMEND § 21-9-301; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

CONCERNING QUALIFIED IMMUNITY; AND TO  
AMEND § 21-9-301.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-9-301 is amended to read as follows:  
21-9-301. Tort liability – Immunity declared.

(a) It is declared to be the public policy of the State of Arkansas that all counties, municipal corporations, school districts, public charter schools, special improvement districts, law enforcement agencies for and certified law enforcement officers employed by a public or private institution of higher education, and all other political subdivisions of the state and any of their boards, commissions, agencies, authorities, or other governing bodies shall be immune from liability and from suit for damages except to the extent that they may be covered by liability insurance.

(b) No tort action shall lie against any such political subdivision because of the acts of its agents and employees.

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