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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1816

By: Representative Warren

By: Senator Hester

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REVISED
UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REVISED
UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT
ASSOCIATION ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-28-616, concerning the approval by members under the Revised Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1) It is the public policy of the State of Arkansas to ensure that the members of an unincorporated nonprofit association remain in control over the governing principles, purposes, and policies of their association.

(2) This section shall not be construed as limiting the right of the members of an unincorporated nonprofit association to adopt, amend, restate, or repeal the governing principles of their association.

(3)(A) In addition to any manner stated in the governing principles, the members of an unincorporated nonprofit association shall retain the right to adopt, amend, restate, or repeal the governing principles by majority approval of its members.

(B) The governing principles as amended or restated shall be given effect upon approval by a majority of the members.



(C) A person who is not a member of the association has no standing to object to, or challenge the validity of, the members' adoption, amendment, or repeal of the association's governing principles, purposes, and policies.

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