

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO sb124.

adding a new Section 5 to read as follows:

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Salvation Army is an organization which provides assistance to the community and is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this State and has been recognized by this State for many years as performing a necessary function to the citizens of this State and that it is in the public interest that the Salvation Army enjoy the same exemption from sales tax as other benevolent nonprofit organizations and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to provide this tax exemption and thereby encourage and promote the operation of the Salvation Army. 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 the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto."