

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 736

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5 By: Senator Critcher  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-55-203 TO PROVIDE  
10 FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATES OF ORDINANCES AND OTHER LOCAL  
11 MEASURES OF CITIES AND TOWNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATES OF  
16 ORDINANCES AND OTHER LOCAL MEASURES OF  
17 CITIES AND TOWNS.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-55-203 is amended to read as follows:  
23 14-55-203. Voting requirements for passage - Effective dates.

24 (a) On the passage of every bylaw, ordinance, resolution, or order to  
25 enter into a contract by the council of any municipal corporation, the yeas  
26 and nays shall be called and recorded.

27 (b) To pass any bylaw, ordinance, resolution, or order, a concurrence  
28 of a majority of a whole number of members elected to the council shall be  
29 required.

30 (c) The effective dates for ordinances and other local measures of  
31 cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and incorporated towns  
32 shall be as follows:

33 (1) Upon publication or posting as is otherwise required by law,  
34 but not before ninety-one (91) days after passage by the governing body of  
35 the city or town; or

36 (2) In the event that the governing body of the city or town has

1 by ordinance fixed the deadline for filing referendum petitions upon  
2 ordinances or other local measures at not less than thirty (30) days, nor  
3 more than ninety (90) days, after passage of an ordinance or measure, then  
4 the effective date shall be the day next following the deadline fixed in the  
5 ordinance;

6 (3) An ordinance containing an emergency clause shall go into  
7 effect immediately upon passage or at the time specified by the emergency  
8 clause, regardless of publication or posting, but an emergency clause shall  
9 not be effective to impose any fine, penalty, forfeiture, or deprivation of  
10 liberty or property until after the ordinance has been published or posted as  
11 is otherwise required by law.

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