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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1249

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY QUORUM COURT TO REVISE, ADOPT, AND CODIFY ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY QUORUM COURT TO REVISE, ADOPT, AND CODIFY ORDINANCES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-903(d), concerning the record of proceedings of a county quorum court, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Codification of Ordinances. ~~No later than 1980 and at (1) At~~ At five-year intervals ~~thereafter, all-county~~ county ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted in each of the several counties shall be compiled into a uniform code and published.

(2)(A) A quorum court may codify county ordinances and revise the codification of county ordinances at other periodic times as it considers necessary.

(B) The county ordinance adopting the codification or revision:

(i) Shall be enacted and published in accordance with the requirements for the passage of county ordinances under this subchapter; and

(ii) May provide for the repeal of certain county



ordinances and parts of county ordinances by the deletion or omission of them from the codification or revision.

(3) A quorum court shall file a code of county ordinances and subsequent revisions to the code of county ordinances with the county clerk under § 14-14-909(b).

(4) A code of county ordinances is prima facie evidence of the law contained within it.