

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1638

By: Representative Baine

By: Senator B. Pierce

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT; TO AMEND THE
LAW CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT; AND TO
AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code, Title 12, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional subsection to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-13-117. Americans With Disability Act Compliance.

When the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code conflicts with the 2010 Americans With Disability Act Standard for Accessible Design, the conflicting provisions of 2010 Americans With Disability Act Standard for Accessible Design shall control.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that aspects of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code are in conflict with the requirements of the Americans with Disability Act Standard for Accessible Design, and that this act is essential to ensure compliance with federal law. 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:



(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/Baine