

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2279

By: Representative M.J. Gray

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PASSAGE OF
CERTAIN ORDINANCES OR POLICIES BY CITIES AND
COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PASSAGE
OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES OR POLICIES BY
CITIES AND COUNTIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 4, is repealed.

~~Subchapter 4 — Intrastate Commerce Improvement Act~~

~~14-1-401. Title.~~

~~This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Intrastate Commerce Improvement Act".~~

~~14-1-402. Purpose — Finding.~~

~~(a) The purpose of this subchapter is to improve intrastate commerce by ensuring that businesses, organizations, and employers doing business in the state are subject to uniform nondiscrimination laws and obligations, regardless of the counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions in which the businesses, organizations, and employers are located or engage in business or commercial activity.~~



~~(b) The General Assembly finds that uniformity of law benefits the businesses, organizations, and employers seeking to do business in the state and attracts new businesses, organizations, and employers to the state.~~

~~14-1-403. Prohibited conduct.~~

~~(a) A county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state shall not adopt or enforce an ordinance, resolution, rule, or policy that creates a protected classification or prohibits discrimination on a basis not contained in state law.~~

~~(b) This section does not apply to a rule or policy that pertains only to the employees of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision.~~

/s/M.J. Gray