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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 354

By: Senator Rapert
By: Representative Gazaway

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 1 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING GENERAL PROVISIONS OF LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 1 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING GENERAL PROVISIONS OF LAW.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 1-2-124(c), concerning the use of respectful language in the Arkansas Code, is amended to read as follows to remove obsolete language:

(c)(1) In any administrative rule, a state agency shall avoid the inappropriate terms in subdivision (b)(1) of this section and shall use the terms in subdivision (b)(3) of this section.

~~(2) Each state agency shall review its rules for uses of the inappropriate terms in subdivision (b)(1) of this section.~~

~~(3)~~(2) If a state agency identifies a use of an inappropriate term under subdivision (b)(1) of this section in a rule, the state agency shall promulgate a revision to the rule to replace the inappropriate term with a term under subdivision (b)(3) of this section.

~~(4) Each state agency shall complete the review under subdivision (c)(2) of this section by January 1, 2012.~~

~~(5)~~(3) As used in this subsection, "state agency" means any

office, board, commission, department, council, bureau, or other agency of state government having authority by statute enacted by the General Assembly to promulgate or enforce administrative rules.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

1-4-134. State dinosaur.

(a) The Arkansaurus fridayi is designated as the official dinosaur of the State of Arkansas.

(b)(1) This section does not require a state agency or office to republish a publication or brochure to list or display the state dinosaur.

(2) A state agency or office may include information concerning the state dinosaur in a future publication or brochure or in a scheduled update to a publication or brochure.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-Second General Assembly;

(2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the regular session of the Ninety-Second General Assembly and this act:

(A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Second General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General Assembly for the purposes of:

(i) Giving the act of the regular session of the Ninety-Second General Assembly its full force and effect; and

(ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

(B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

(3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes to the Arkansas Code of 1987.