

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1791

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE UNITED NATIONS DO NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OR POWER IN THIS STATE AND DO NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE OR IMPLEMENT ACTIONS IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THAT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE UNITED NATIONS DO NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OR POWER IN THIS STATE AND DO NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE OR IMPLEMENT ACTIONS IN THIS STATE.

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

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

1-1-104. Certain international organizations – Jurisdiction and enforcement or implementation authority.

(a) The World Health Organization and the United Nations do not have jurisdiction or power within this state.

(b) A requirement or mandate issued by the World Health Organization or the United Nations shall not be:

(1) Enforced or implemented by this state or a political subdivision of this state, including without limitation a state agency, county, city, town, precinct, water district, school district, school



administrative unit, or quasi-public entity;

(2) Used in this state as a basis for action or to direct, order, or impose any requirements of any kind, including requirements for masks, vaccinations, or medical testing, that are contrary to the Arkansas Constitution and state laws; or

(3) Used in this state to gather any public or private information about the citizens or residents of this state.