

State of Arkansas
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By: Representative Stewart

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"AN ACT TO REPEAL SUBSECTION (d) OF SECTION 1 OF ACT 876 OF 1983 [ARK. STAT. 10-1134(d)] TO ELIMINATE CONFUSION AS TO THE JURISDICTION OF STATE AND LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS AND CORONERS OVER THE LANDS DESCRIBED THEREIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

WHEREAS, it is found that Section 1(d) of Act 876 of 1983, the same being Arkansas Statutes Annotated Section 10-1134(d), is not legally effective in that lands referred to therein are not properly described by metes and bounds or by counties, as required for cession or retrocession of jurisdiction in accordance with Section 1(a) of Act 256 of 1959, the same being Arkansas Statutes Annotated Section 10-1127(a),

NOW THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (d) of Section 1 of Act 876 of 1983, the same being Arkansas Statute 10-1134(d) is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that confusion exists as to the jurisdiction of State and local police officers and coroners over the lands described in Section 1(d) of Act 876 of 1987, and that the confusion will exist until this Act becomes effective. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.