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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1791

5 By: Representatives C. Cooper, Bentley, A. Brown, R. Burkes, Duke, Long, Lundstrum
6 By: Senator C. Penzo
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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19 NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OR POWER IN THIS
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21 ENFORCE OR IMPLEMENT ACTIONS IN THIS
22 STATE.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 1-1-104. Certain international organizations – Jurisdiction and
29 enforcement or implementation authority.

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

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

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



1 administrative unit, or quasi-public entity;

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

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

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