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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 170

5 By: Senators C. Tucker, J. Bryant
6 By: Representatives Gazaway, M. Shepherd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 1
16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING GENERAL
17 PROVISIONS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 1-2-125 is repealed because the section has
22 expired.

23 ~~1-2-125. Electronic document submissions and publications.~~

24 ~~(a)(1) A state agency, a court, or a local government entity that is~~
25 ~~required by law to accept, solicit, or publish any information, record,~~
26 ~~report, application, or other required material may accept, solicit, or~~
27 ~~publish the information, record, report, application, or other required~~
28 ~~material in an electronic form.~~

29 ~~(2) If a state agency, a court, or a local government entity~~
30 ~~accepts, solicits, or publishes the information, record, report, application,~~
31 ~~or other required material in an electronic form under subdivision (a)(1) of~~
32 ~~this section, the state agency, the court, or the local government entity~~
33 ~~shall also comply with existing requirements in law concerning the~~
34 ~~acceptance, solicitation, or publication of information, records, reports,~~
35 ~~applications, or other required materials.~~

36 ~~(3) A state agency, a court, or a local government entity may~~



1 ~~require an electronic form of receipt verification of information, records,~~
 2 ~~reports, applications, or other required materials accepted, solicited, or~~
 3 ~~published in an electronic form.~~

4 ~~(b) If as provided by this section, a state agency, a court, or a~~
 5 ~~local government entity decides to accept, solicit, or publish the~~
 6 ~~information, record, report, application, or other required material in an~~
 7 ~~electronic form, the state agency, the court, or the local government entity~~
 8 ~~shall:~~

9 ~~(1) Notify the Legislative Council within thirty (30) days of~~
 10 ~~its decision and the justifications for the decision; and~~

11 ~~(2) On or before the expiration date of this section, advise the~~
 12 ~~Legislative Council as to the sections of the Arkansas Code that should be~~
 13 ~~amended to allow indefinitely for the discretion to accept, solicit, or~~
 14 ~~publish the information, records, report, application, or other required~~
 15 ~~material in an electronic form.~~

16 ~~(c) This section expires four (4) years after August 1, 2017.~~

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 18 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

19 It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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