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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1554

4
5 By: Representative Harris

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A CHILD CARE
9 FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A CHILD CARE
14 FACILITY.

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 78, Subchapter 1, is
20 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 20-78-108. Child care facility – Fire suppression system.

22 (a) As used in this section:

23 (1) "Commercial cooking equipment" means a commercial stove,
24 commercial fryer, or a commercial oven;

25 (2) "Commercial fryer" means a fryer that can hold over twenty
26 pounds (20 lbs.) of food;

27 (3)(A) "Commercial oven" means an oven with:

28 (i) A shelf that is twelve inches by twenty inches
29 (12" x 20") or greater; or

30 (ii) More than five (5) shelves.

31 (B) "Commercial oven" includes without limitation a
32 convection oven and a baking oven;

33 (4) "Commercial stove" means a stove with more than four (4)
34 burners;

35 (5) "Day care facility" means a facility that:

36 (A) Provides supervision and personal care on less than a



1 twenty-four-hour basis for children; and

2 (B) Is licensed by the Department of Human Services or has
3 made an application for a license to operate a facility under § 20-78-201 et
4 seq.; and

5 (6) "Fire suppression system" means a machine installed in a
6 structure that is designed to use a combination of chemicals, water, and
7 other agents to extinguish a fire.

8 (b) A day care facility is not required to install a fire suppression
9 system or a sprinkler system if the day care facility does not have
10 commercial cooking equipment.

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