Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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By: Representative Pace	
For An Act To Be Entitle	d
AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL NEW EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE	
OF ARKANSAS TO BE PAID BY ELECTRONIC	DIRECT
DEPOSIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
Subtitle	
AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL NEW EMPLOYEE	ES OF
THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO BE PAID B	3Y
ELECTRONIC DIRECT DEPOSIT.	
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE	OF ARKANSAS:
SECTION 1. $(a)(1)$ As a condition of employm	ent, a person hired or
appointed to a position in any agency in state government on or after the	
effective date of this act shall be required to acc	ept payment of salary or
wages by electronic warrants transfer. The electro	nic warrants transfer
shall be made in the form of a direct deposit of fu	nds to the account of the
beneficiary of such payment in any financial instit	ution equipped for
electronic fund transfers, provided that such finan	cial institution is
designated in writing by such beneficiary and has 1	awful authority to accept
such deposits.	
(2)(A) Any person affected by the dire	ct deposit requirement set
forth in subdivision (a)(1) of this section may req	uest an exemption from the
requirement. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State	shall have the authority
to grant exemptions from the direct deposit require	ment upon a showing of
hardship to the person requesting the exemption or	upon any other reasonable
<u>basis.</u>	
	Subtitle AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL NEW EMPLOYER THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO BE PAID RELECTRONIC DIRECT DEPOSIT. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE SECTION 1. (a)(1) As a condition of employman appointed to a position in any agency in state gove effective date of this act shall be required to accurate wages by electronic warrants transfer. The electrons shall be made in the form of a direct deposit of further beneficiary of such payment in any financial instituted electronic fund transfers, provided that such finanted designated in writing by such beneficiary and has a such deposits. (2)(A) Any person affected by the direct deposit of the State to grant exemptions from the direct deposit required hardship to the person requesting the exemption or

1	(B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish	
2	the standards and procedures for granting exemptions from the direct deposit	
3	requirement set forth in this section.	
4	(3) The direct deposit requirement set forth in subdivision	
5	(a)(1) of this section shall not apply to a person who is in the employment	
6	of the state prior to the effective date of this act and subsequently	
7	receives a promotion appointment, transfer, or other change in position	
8	within the same personnel system on or after the effective date of this act.	
9	(b)(1) For purposes of the direct deposit requirement set out in	
10	subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the term "agency" means all state	
11	agencies, boards, commissions, bureaus, councils, or programs except:	
12	(A) The elected constitutional officers of the State of	
13	Arkansas and their employees;	
14	(B) The General Assembly and its employees, including	
15	employees of the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Legislative Council	
16	and the Division of Legislative Audit;	
17	(C) Members and employees of the Arkansas Supreme Court,	
18	the Administrative Office of the Courts, circuit courts, and prosecuting	
19	attorneys, but not including deputy prosecuting attorneys;	
20	(D) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission;	
21	(E) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation	
22	Department; and	
23	(F) All administrative, academic, classified, and	
24	nonclassified employees of the state-supported institutions of higher	
25	<u>learning.</u>	
26	(2) Any agency, board, commission, bureau, council, or program	
27	exempted under this subsection (b) from the direct deposit requirement set	
28	forth in subdivision (a)(1) of this section may elect to enter the electronic	
29	warrants transfer system on a voluntary basis.	
30	(c) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall have the authority to	
31	establish any special accounts necessary to facilitate direct deposit of	
32	employee salaries or wages.	
33	/s/ Pace	
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36	APPROVED: 04/08/2005	

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