

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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1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: H3/22/05

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2850

5 By: Representative Pace
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL NEW EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE
10 OF ARKANSAS TO BE PAID BY ELECTRONIC DIRECT
11 DEPOSIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL NEW EMPLOYEES OF
15 THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO BE PAID BY
16 ELECTRONIC DIRECT DEPOSIT.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. (a)(1) As a condition of employment, a person hired or
22 appointed to a position in any agency in state government on or after the
23 effective date of this act shall be required to accept payment of salary or
24 wages by electronic warrants transfer. The electronic warrants transfer
25 shall be made in the form of a direct deposit of funds to the account of the
26 beneficiary of such payment in any financial institution equipped for
27 electronic fund transfers, provided that such financial institution is
28 designated in writing by such beneficiary and has lawful authority to accept
29 such deposits.

30 (2)(A) Any person affected by the direct deposit requirement set
31 forth in subdivision (a)(1) of this section may request an exemption from the
32 requirement. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall have the authority
33 to grant exemptions from the direct deposit requirement upon a showing of
34 hardship to the person requesting the exemption or upon any other reasonable
35 basis.



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