1 State of Arkansas

2 78th General Assembly

A BillACT 1048 OF 1991

SENATE BILL 145

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4 By: Senator Hardin

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE ANN. §16-56-111 PERTAINING TO

9 THE TIME WHEN A CAUSE OF ACTION ACCRUES ON PROMISSORY

10 NOTES AND ON OTHER WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS; AND FOR OTHER

11 PURPOSES."

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

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- 15 SECTION 1. Ark. Code Ann. §16-56-111(a) is hereby amended to read as 16 follows:
- 17 "(a) Actions on promissory notes and on other instruments in writing
- 18 not under seal shall be commenced within five (5) years after the cause of
- 19 action shall accrue, and not thereafter. However, partial payment or written
- 20 acknowledgment of default shall toll this statute of limitation."

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- 22 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
- 23 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
- 24 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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- 26 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
- 27 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
- 28 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
- 29 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
- 30 act are declared to be severable.

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- 32 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
- 33 hereby repealed.

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36 APPROVED: 4-9-91