

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1084

By: Representative McJunkin

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-37-307 TO MAKE THE HOT
CHECK LAW APPLICABLE TO PREEXISTING DEBTS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of Arkansas Code 5-37-307 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) A person commits an offense if he issues or passes a check, order, or draft for the payment of money knowing that the issuer does not have sufficient funds in or on deposit with the bank or other drawee for the payment in full of the check, order, or draft as well as all other checks, orders, or drafts outstanding at the time of issuance. This section and 21-6-411 do apply to preexisting debt or situations where nothing of value was acquired."

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

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.