

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Harriman**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 473

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9, CHAPTERS 10 AND 12, TO REQUIRE
9 CHILD SUPPORT TO BE PAID BY COMMERCIAL INSTRUMENTS ONLY;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Subsection (d) of Arkansas Code §9-10-109 is hereby amended
15 to read as follows:

16 "*(d) The court may require the clerk to accept the support payment only*
17 *in the form of commercial paper, including personal checks, money orders or*
18 *cash or other negotiable instruments, and may require that the custodial*
19 *parent or nonobligated spouse be named as payee thereon, unless otherwise*
20 *directed. Payment by cash will be deemed acceptable if that is the only*
21 *practicable method available to the payor.*"

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23 SECTION 2. Subsection (g) of Arkansas Code §9-12-312 is hereby amended
24 to read as follows:

25 "*(g) The court may require the clerk to accept the support payment only*
26 *in the form of commercial paper, including personal checks, money orders or*
27 *cash or other negotiable instruments, and may require that the custodial*
28 *parent or nonobligated spouse be named as payee thereon. Payment by cash will*
29 *be deemed acceptable if that is the only practicable method available to the*
30 *payor.*"

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32 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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