

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 18-16-109 TO ALLOW A
9 BUSINESS ENGAGED IN THE SERVICING OR REPAIR OF AUDIO OR
10 VIDEO EQUIPMENT TO DISPOSE OF ABANDONED EQUIPMENT; AND FOR
11 OTHER 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. Arkansas Code 18-16-109 is amended to read as follows:

16 "(a) Any item of clothing left at a dry cleaners which is not claimed
17 within six (6) months shall be deemed abandoned property, and the owner may
18 dispose of the clothing and may retain the proceeds from any sale of the
19 clothing.

20 (b) Any audio or video equipment left at a business engaged in the
21 servicing or repair of the equipment shall be deemed abandoned property if the
22 owner of the equipment does not claim the property within six (6) months after
23 the equipment was serviced or repaired or, if no repair or servicing was
24 authorized, then six (6) months after the date the equipment was left at the
25 business. The owner of the business may dispose of the abandoned property and
26 retain the proceeds from any sale of the equipment.

27 (c) An owner of a business who disposes of property pursuant to this
28 section shall waive all rights to recover fees for performing work on the
29 object."

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31 SECTION 2. This act shall be supplemental to all other laws and shall
32 be deemed to repeal or modify only those laws in direct conflict with it.

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34 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
7 act are declared to be severable.

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