

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Mike Wilson**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-22-308 TO REQUIRE THE  
9 AWARD OF ATTORNEYS FEES IN CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "ATTORNEYS FEES IN CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS."

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

17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-22-308 is amended to read as follows:

18 "16-22-308. Attorney\_s fee in certain civil actions.

19 In any civil action to recover on an open account, statement of account,  
20 account stated, promissory note, bill, negotiable instrument, or contract  
21 relating to the purchase or sale of goods, wares, or merchandise, or for labor  
22 or services, or breach of contract, unless otherwise provided by law or the  
23 contract which is the subject matter of the action, the prevailing party shall  
24 be allowed a reasonable attorney fee to be assessed by the court and collected  
25 as costs."

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

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

