1	State of Arkansas
2	81st General Assembly A Bill
3	Regular Session, 1997 HOUSE BILL 223
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5	By: Representative Laverty
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	"AN ACT TO PROVIDE A MORE EFFICIENT METHOD BY WHICH
10	LANDLORDS MAY EVICT TENANTS FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT OR FOR
11	OTHER GOOD CAUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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13	Subtitle
14	"TO PROVIDE A MORE EFFICIENT METHOD BY
15	WHICH LANDLORDS MAY EVICT TENANTS FOR
16	FAILURE TO PAY RENT OR FOR OTHER GOOD
17	CAUSE."
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 18-60-307 is amended by inserting an
22	additional subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:
23	"(f) A petition seeking the eviction of a tenant for failure to pay
24	rent or for other just cause shall be heard by the circuit court within
25	fourteen (14) days after the petition is filed with the court.
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27	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent natur
28	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
29	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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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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