## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: S1/28/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 SENATE BILL 121 4 5 By: Senator Walters 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO ACCEPT PERSONAL 9 CHECKS UNLESS THEY FILE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 10 WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION FOR REFUSING TO ACCEPT PERSONAL 11 12 CHECKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 13 Subtitle 14 "TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO ACCEPT 15 PERSONAL CHECKS UNLESS THEY FILE WITH 16 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WRITTEN 17 18 JUSTIFICATION FOR REFUSING TO ACCEPT 19 PERSONAL CHECKS." 20 21 22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 23 24 SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 2000, no state agency, board, commission, or institution may refuse to accept personal checks unless and 25 until it has filed with the Legislative Council a written statement justifying 26 27 the agency's policy to not accept personal checks. 28 29 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 30 31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 32 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 34 35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 36

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4	hereby repealed.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