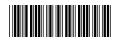
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	A Bill		
2	84th General Assembly		HOUSE DILL 1040	
3	Regular Session, 2003		HOUSE BILL 1060	
4 5	By: Representatives Mathis,	Adams, Bolin, Jacobs, Rankin, Stovall		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-4-203			
10	PERTAINING TO CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO PAY			
11	CRIMINAL FINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.			
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16	PAY CRIMINAL FINES; AND FOR OTHER			
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:			
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22	SECTION 1. Arka	ansas Code § 5-4-203(a) is amended	to read as follows:	
23	(a)(l) When a defendant sentenced to pay a fine or costs defaults in			
24	the payment thereof or of any installment, the court, upon its own motion or			
25	that of the prosecution	ng attorney, may require the person	to show cause why he	
26	or she should not be :	imprisoned for nonpayment.		
27	(2) The (court may issue a warrant of arrest	or a summons for the	
28	defendant's appearance	2.		
29	(3)(A) Ui	nless the defendant shows that his o	or her default was	
30	not attributable to a purposeful refusal to obey the sentence of the court or			
31	to a failure on his or her part to make a good faith effort to obtain the			
32	funds required for payment, the court may order the defendant imprisoned in			
33	the county jail or other authorized institution designated by the court until			
34	the fine or costs or a	specified part thereof is paid.		
35	(B)	The period of imprisonment shall	not exceed one (1)	
36	day for each ten dolla	ars (\$10.00) <u>forty dollars (\$40.00)</u>	of the fine or	



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1	costs, thirty (30) days if the fine or costs were imposed upon conviction of		
2	a misdemeanor, or one (1) year if the fine or costs were imposed upon		
3	conviction of a felony, whichever is the shorter period.		
4	(4) If the court determines that the default in payment of fine		
5	or costs is not attributable to the causes specified in subdivision (a)(3)(A)		
6	of this section, the court may enter an order allowing the defendant		
7	additional time for payment, reducing the amount of each installment or		
8	revoking the fine or costs or the unpaid portion thereof in whole or in part.		
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