

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.

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As Engrossed: H2/6/03  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1100

5 By: Representative Nichols  
6 By: Senator Wooldridge  
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO ALLOW EMPLOYERS TO PAY WORKERS BY CHECK  
11 OR DIRECT DEPOSIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO ALLOW EMPLOYERS TO PAY WORKERS  
15 BY CHECK OR DIRECT DEPOSIT.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-4-402(b), concerning the method of  
21 payment for laborers, is amended to read as follows:

22 (b)(1) All laborers shall be paid in currency at the place of  
23 business of the company, person, or corporation so employing the labor in the  
24 state, or by check or direct deposit into the laborer's account ~~unless the~~  
25 ~~laborer elects to take drafts or checks in lieu of currency for pay.~~

26 (2) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a laborer has  
27 a right to be paid in currency if the employer has at any time paid the  
28 laborer with a check drawn on an account with insufficient funds.

29 (3) This subsection (b) does not apply to any demand or claim by  
30 the Department of Labor.

31 /s/ Nichols  
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