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| 9<br>10 | T                                      | ct To Be Entitled                                |           |
| 11      |  | APPLICATION OF THE ARKANSAS                      |           |
| 12      |  | ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.                     |           |
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| 14      |  | Subtitle   |           |
| 15      | 5 AN ACT TO CLARIFY                    | THE APPLICATION OF THE                           |           |
| 16      | 6 ARKANSAS FRANCHISH                   | PRACTICES ACT.                                   |           |
| 17      | 7                                      |  |           |
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| 19      | 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMB  | LY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:                     |           |
| 20      | 0                                      |  |           |
| 21      | 1 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-        | 72-203 is amended to read as follows:            |           |
| 22      | 2 4-72-203. Applicability of su        | bchapter.  |           |
| 23      | 3 This subchapter applies only         | to a franchise entered into, renewed,            | or        |
| 24      | 4 transferred after March 4, 1977, th  | e performance of which contemplates or           | <u>.</u>  |
| 25      | 5 requires the franchise to establish  | or maintain a place of business withi            | .n        |
| 26      | 6 the State of Arkansas. However, the  | provisions of this subchapter shall n            | iot       |
| 27      | 7 apply to those business relations,   | actions, transactions, or franchises             |           |
| 28      | 8 subject to the provisions of $$4-72$ | -401 et seq. and § 4-72-501 et seq., o           | r         |
| 29      | 9 which are subject to the Federal Tr  | ade Commission regulations, "Disclosur           | e         |
| 30      | •                                      | rning Franchising and Business Opportu           | -         |
| 31      |  | or that are subject to or licensed an            | <u>ıd</u> |
| 32      |  | ions Commission.                                 |           |
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