1 State of Arkansas

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5 By: Senator Miller

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8   **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9   TO REQUEST A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF EXEMPTING

10   SOLE PROPRIETORS AND PARTNERSHIPS FROM LIABILITY

11   UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS BY ALLOWING THEM

12   TO ISSUE CERTIFICATIONS OF NONCOVERAGE.

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16   EXEMPTING SOLE PROPRIETORS AND

17   PARTNERSHIPS FROM LIABILITY UNDER

18   WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS.

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21 NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE

23 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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25   That the Senate Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor,

26 and the House Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, are

27 requested to conduct a study of the impact of exempting sole proprietors and

28 partnerships from liability under Workers' Compensation laws by allowing them

29 to issue certifications of noncoverage.

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31   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committees are requested to include in

32 the study a determination of the effect of charging fees for certifications

33 of noncoverage, of allowing certifications of noncoverage to expire, and of

34 any other procedure or issue related to certifications of noncoverage that

35 are necessary to determine the impact of the certification process.

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1   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committees are requested to complete

2   the study and make their findings and recommendations by October 31, 2004.

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