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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 920

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A FRANCHISE TAX PENALTY AND  
9 INTEREST AMNESTY PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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12 TO PROVIDE A FRANCHISE TAX PENALTY AND  
13 INTEREST AMNESTY PROGRAM.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

20 As used in this act:

21 (1) "Franchise tax" means a tax under the Arkansas Corporate  
22 Franchise Tax Act of 1979, § 26-54-101 et seq;

23 (2) "Revoked entity" means a corporation, foreign or domestic,  
24 whose charter or authority to conduct business was revoked by the Secretary  
25 of State effective on or before December 31, 2012, for failure to pay  
26 franchise taxes; and

27 (3) "Taxpayer" means an entity required to remit franchise taxes  
28 under the Arkansas Corporate Franchise Tax Act of 1979, § 26-54-101 et seq.  
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30 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. The Secretary of State shall administer a  
31 franchise tax penalty and interest amnesty program for taxpayers who make a  
32 payment of franchise taxes for revoked entities during the period of  
33 September 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013.  
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35 SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. The Secretary of State shall develop  
36 amnesty tax forms to be completed and filed by the taxpayer.



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2 SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY.

3 (a) Upon written application and payment by the taxpayer of all  
4 delinquent franchise taxes due, the taxpayer shall not be subject to:

5 (1) Payment of any penalties or interest on the delinquent  
6 franchise taxes; and

7 (2) Shall not be subject to any further collection activity for  
8 the delinquent franchise taxes under this act.

9 (b) Amnesty will be granted only to a taxpayer who:

10 (1) Applies for amnesty during the period of September 1, 2013,  
11 through December 31, 2013;

12 (2) Submits all applicable franchise tax reports and forms  
13 during the period of September 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013; and

14 (3) Pays the tax due as computed by the Secretary of State,  
15 during the period of September 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013.

16 (c) Failure to pay franchise taxes not eligible for amnesty when due  
17 will invalidate the amnesty granted under this act.

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19 SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY. The Secretary of State may publicize the  
20 tax amnesty program by any medium available to further public awareness of  
21 and participation in the program.