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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1796

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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO AMEND THE TIME LIMITATIONS FOR TAX
12 ASSESSMENTS, COLLECTIONS, REFUNDS, AND PROSECUTION;
13 TO LIMIT THE TIME AVAILABLE FOR A TAX AUDIT; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 ASSESSMENTS, COLLECTIONS, REFUNDS, AND
20 PROSECUTION; AND TO LIMIT THE TIME
21 AVAILABLE FOR A TAX AUDIT.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-18-306(h), concerning time limitations
27 for tax assessments, collection, refunds, and prosecution, is amended to read
28 as follows:

29 (h) When the assessment of ~~any~~ a tax imposed by ~~any~~ state law has been
30 made within the period of limitation properly applicable to the assessment,
31 the tax may be collected by levy or proceeding in court, but only if the levy
32 is made or the proceeding is begun within ~~ten (10)~~ seven (7) years after the
33 date of the assessment of the tax.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-18-306, concerning time limitations for
36 tax assessments, collection, refunds, and prosecution, is amended to add an



1 additional subsection to read as follows:

2 (n) Tax assessments, payments, returns, and refunds are not subject to
3 an audit under this chapter if the assessment, payment, return, or refund
4 occurred more than seven (7) years before the earlier of the date the
5 relevant return was required to be filed or the date the relevant return was
6 filed.

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8 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective for tax years
9 beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

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