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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1307

5 By: Representative Dotson
6 By: Senator Hester
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT PERMITTING A BANK OR BANKING INSTITUTION TO
10 UTILIZE THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF A DISTRICT
11 COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 PERMITTING A BANK OR BANKING INSTITUTION
16 TO UTILIZE THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF A
17 DISTRICT COURT.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 17, Subchapter 6, is
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 16-17-615. Use by a bank or banking institution.

25 (a) Subject to the applicability of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment
26 80, a bank or banking institution, including a bank or banking institution
27 that has as a portion of its business the lending of money at interest, may
28 use the small claims division of a district court.

29 (b) A bank or banking institution may not be represented by an
30 attorney under this section but may appear through a representative employed
31 by the bank or banking institution.
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