

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senator Malone**

# A Bill ACT 351 OF 1991

## SENATE BILL 297

### For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE MAKING, FORGING OR COUNTERFEITING  
9 OF A TRANSCRIPT, DIPLOMA OR GRADE REPORT OF A  
10 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION; TO PROHIBIT A  
11 PERSON FROM USING, OFFERING OR PRESENTING A FRAUDULENT  
12 TRANSCRIPT, DIPLOMA OR GRADE REPORT OF A POSTSECONDARY  
13 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES."

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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18 SECTION 1. (a) No person may falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or  
19 cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly  
20 aid or assist in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting a transcript,  
21 diploma, or grade report of a postsecondary educational institution.

22 (b) No person may use, offer or present as genuine a false, forged,  
23 counterfeited or altered transcript, diploma or grade report of a  
24 postsecondary educational institution.

25 (c) No person may use, offer or present a transcript, diploma or grade  
26 report of a postsecondary educational institution in a fraudulent manner.

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28 SECTION 2. A person who violates any provision of this act shall be  
29 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not to  
30 exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisonment not to exceed six (6)  
31 months or both.

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33 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1           SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7           SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
8 hereby repealed.

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