

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Dietz**

A Bill

ACT 841 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1528

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND 16-84-201(c) RELATING TO FORFEITURE OF
9 BAIL BONDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

12 "FORFEITURE OF BAIL BONDS."

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

16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-84-201(c) is amended to read as follows:

17 "(c) If the defendant is surrendered, arrested, or good cause is shown
18 for his failure to appear before judgment is entered against the surety, the
19 court shall exonerate a reasonable amount of the surety's liability under the
20 bail bond. However, if the surety causes the apprehension of the defendant or
21 the defendant is apprehended within one hundred twenty (120) days from the
22 date of receipt of written notification *to the surety of the defendant's*
23 failure to appear, no judgment or forfeiture of bond may be entered against
24 the surety, except as provided in subsection (e)."

26 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
36 hereby repealed.

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/s/James Dietz

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