

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 288 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1265

4 **By: Representatives B. Wood and Hogue**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 17-21-203 REGARDING THE
9 STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES TO ALLOW THE USE OF THE
10 INTERPRETATIONS OF THE FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION LAWS IN
11 APPLYING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

15 "TO USE THE FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION LAWS
16 IN APPLYING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
17 THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-21-203 is amended to read as follows:

22 "17-21-203. Rules and regulations.

23 (a) The board shall have the authority to promulgate rules and
24 regulations to implement the provisions of this chapter which are not
25 inconsistent herewith.

26 (b) The board shall use, to the greatest extent possible, the
27 interpretation and construction of federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act
28 and any other applicable portions of the debt collection laws of the United
29 States in interpreting and applying this chapter and the rules and regulations
30 promulgated by the board."

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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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36 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to

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

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7 hereby repealed.

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9 APPROVED: 2-13-95

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