

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representative Vess**

A Bill

ACT 593 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1674

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-84-114 TO LIMIT THE
9 AUTHORITY OF A SURETY PROVIDING BAIL TO AUTHORIZE ANOTHER
10 INDIVIDUAL TO ARREST A PERSON FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF A BAIL
15 BONDSMAN TO AUTHORIZE ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL
16 TO ARREST A PERSON WHO FAILS TO APPEAR
17 IN COURT."

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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 16-84-114 is amended to read as follows:

22 "16-84-114. Surrender of defendant.

23 (a) (1) At any time before the forfeiture of their bond, the surety may
24 surrender the defendant, or the defendant may surrender himself, to the jailer
25 of the county in which the offense was committed.

26 (2) However, the surrender must be accompanied by a certified
27 copy of the bail bond to be delivered to the jailer, who must detain the
28 defendant in custody thereon as upon a commitment and give a written
29 acknowledgment of the surrender.

30 (3) The surety shall thereupon be exonerated.

31 (b) For the purpose of surrendering the defendant, the surety may
32 obtain from the officer having in his custody the bail bond or recognizance a
33 certified copy thereof, and thereupon at any place in the state may arrest the
34 defendant, or by his written endorsement thereon, authorize another person to
35 do so provided that person is:

36 (1) A licensed bail bondsman; or

