

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed
prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 438 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 904

5 By: Senator R. Thompson
6 By: Representative D. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 28-48-102 TO
11 CLARIFY THE EFFECT OF A PROBATE ORDER AND THE
12 PURPOSE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO CLARIFY THE EFFECT OF A PROBATE ORDER
16 AND THE PURPOSE OF LETTERS OF
17 ADMINISTRATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 28-48-102, concerning decedents' estates
24 letters of administration, is amended to add an additional subsection to read
25 as follows:

26 (d)(1)(A) Letters of administration are not necessary to empower the
27 person appointed to act for the estate.

28 (B) Letters of administration are for the purpose of
29 notifying third parties that the appointment of an administrator has been
30 made.

31 (2) The order appointing the administrator empowers the
32 administrator to act for the estate, and any act carried out under the
33 authority of the order is valid.
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35 APPROVED: 3/22/2007

