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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1727

5 By: Representatives Williams, Vines  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN OBSOLETE LAWS CONCERNING  
9 LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES, AND CULTURAL RESOURCES UNDER  
10 TITLE 13 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 CONCERNING LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES, AND  
16 CULTURAL RESOURCES UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE  
17 ARKANSAS CODE.  
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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 Arkansas Code § 13-2-101, which was superseded by the  
24 Arkansas Library Materials Security Law, is repealed.

25 ~~13-2-101. Failure to return books or pay replacement costs.~~

26 ~~(a)(1) It is unlawful for any person who checks out or otherwise~~  
27 ~~removes any books or other materials from any library owned by the state or~~  
28 ~~any city, county, or other political subdivision of the state to fail or~~  
29 ~~refuse to return those books or materials to the library or to pay the~~  
30 ~~replacement costs of lost books and library materials within the time~~  
31 ~~prescribed by the library rules.~~

32 ~~(2) However, before a charge of violating the provisions of this~~  
33 ~~section shall be filed against any person, the library shall send written~~  
34 ~~notice, by ordinary mail, addressed to the last known address of the person~~  
35 ~~who checked out or otherwise removed the books or materials from the library,~~  
36 ~~notifying the person that if the books or materials are not returned to the~~



1 ~~library within thirty (30) days from the date of the notice, charges will be~~  
2 ~~filed against the person under the provisions of this section and upon~~  
3 ~~conviction the person may be fined in an amount as provided in this section.~~

4 ~~(b)(1) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be~~  
5 ~~guilty of a violation and subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars~~  
6 ~~(\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).~~

7 ~~(2) Each violation of this section shall constitute a separate~~  
8 ~~offense.~~

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10 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. The enactment and adoption of this act  
11 shall not repeal, expressly or impliedly, the acts passed at the regular  
12 session of the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly. All such acts shall have full  
13 force and effect, and so far as those acts intentionally vary from or  
14 conflict with any provision contained in this act, those acts shall have the  
15 effect of subsequent acts amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the  
16 Arkansas Code of 1987.

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