Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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| 2 | 81st General Assembly | A Bill | ACT 833 O | F 1997 |
| 3 | Regular Session, 1997 | | HOUSE BILL | 1736 |
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| 5 | By: Representative Ammons | | | |
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| 8 | For An Act To Be Entitled | | | |
| 9 | "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED \degree 26-60-102 TO PROVIDE AN | | | |
| 10 | EXCEPTION FROM THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX FOR | | | |
| 11 | INSTRUMENTS CONVEYING HOMES SOLD FOR LESS THAN SIXTY | | | |
| 12 | THOUSAND DOLLARS ($$60,000$) TO BUYERS WHO HAVE NOT OWNED A | | | |
| 13 | HOME WITHIN T | HREE (3) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." | | |
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| 15 | Subtitle | | | |
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| 17 | PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX FOR INSTRUMENTS | | | |
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| 21 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE | GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSA | S: | |
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| 23 | SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated $^{\circ}$ 26-60-102(10) which lists a | | | |
| 24 | transfer to which the real property transfer tax is inapplicable is amended to | | | |
| 25 | read as follows: | | | |
| 26 | "(10) Instruments conveying a new home financed by the Federal Housing | | | |
| 27 | Administration-or, Department of Veterans Affairs, or United States Department | | | |
| 28 | of Agriculture (USDA) | Rural Development, if the sale price of | the home is | |
| 29 | fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) or less and | | | |
| 30 | the seller files with the county recorder of deeds a sworn statement by the | | | |
| 31 | buyer stating that neither the buyer nor the spouse of the buyer has owned a | | | |
| 32 | home within three (3) years of the date of closing and also stating the sale | | | |
| 33 | price of the home; and " | | | |
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| 35 | SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature | | | |
| 36 | are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code | | | |

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1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without 6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 7 act are declared to be severable. SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 10 hereby repealed. /s/Rep. Ammons APPROVED: 3-26-97

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