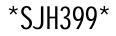
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S1/28/99	
2	82nd General Assembly	A Bill	Act 515 of 1999
3	Regular Session, 1999		SENATE BILL 121
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5	By: Senator Walters		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	"AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO ACCEPT PERSONAL		
10	CHECKS UNLESS THEY FILE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL		
11	WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION FOR REFUSING TO ACCEPT PERSONAL		
12	CHECKS; A	ND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."	
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15	'' <i>TO</i>	REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO ACCEPT	
16	PERS	ONAL CHECKS UNLESS THEY FILE WITH	
17	THE	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WRITTEN	
18	JUST	IFICATION FOR REFUSING TO ACCEPT	
19	PERS	ONAL CHECKS."	
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	NSAS:
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24	<u>SECTION 1. Eff</u>	ective January 1, 2000, no state agen	icy, board,
25	<u>commission, or instit</u>	ution may refuse to accept personal c	hecks unless and
26	until it has filed wi	th the Legislative Council a written	<u>statement justifying</u>
27	the agency's policy t	o not accept personal checks.	
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29	SECTION 2. AII	provisions of this act of a general	and permanent nature
30	are amendatory to the	Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and	the Arkansas Code
31	Revision Commission s	nall incorporate the same in the Code	·.
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33	SECTION 3. If	any provision of this act or the appl	ication thereof to
34	any person or circums	tance is held invalid, such invalidit	y shall not affect
35	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without		
36	the invalid provision	or application, and to this end the	provisions of this



1	act are declared to be severable.
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3	SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
4	hereby repealed.
5	/s/ Walters
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8	APPROVED: 3/10/1999
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