

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  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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As Engrossed: S2/24/99

# A Bill

Act 686 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 550

5 By: Senator Dowd  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-10-207 CONCERNING A  
10 SUBPOENA FOR AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE  
11 CLAIMS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-10-207  
15 CONCERNING A SUBPOENA FOR AN APPEARANCE  
16 BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS  
17 COMMISSION."

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. *Arkansas Code 19-10-207 is amended to add an additional*  
23 *subsection to read as follows:*

24 *"(d)(1) If any person or entity shall fail or refuse to obey any*  
25 *Arkansas State Claims Commission subpoena or order, or shall refuse to testify*  
26 *or produce any books, papers, or other documents, the Arkansas State Claims*  
27 *Commission may present its petition to any court of record, setting forth the*  
28 *facts. Thereupon, the court shall, in a proper case, issue its subpoena to*  
29 *the person or entity, requiring his or its attendance before the court and*  
30 *there to testify or produce such books, papers, and documents as may be deemed*  
31 *necessary and pertinent. Any person or entity failing or refusing to obey the*  
32 *subpoena or order of the court may be proceeded against in the same manner as*  
33 *for refusal to obey any other subpoena, as provided by the Arkansas Rules of*  
34 *Civil Procedure.*

35 *(2) The Arkansas State Claims Commission shall be entitled to the*  
36 *services of the Attorney General and the services of the prosecuting attorneys*

1 for the county and district in which the enforcement is required."

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3 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
4 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
5 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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7 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
9 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
11 act are declared to be severable.

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13 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
14 hereby repealed.

15 /s/ Dowd

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