

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 75 of the Regular Session

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

HOUSE BILL 1302

5 By: Representative Abernathy  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-24-204 TO  
10 ALLOW COUNTIES TO ISSUE CHECKS IN DUPLICATE FORM;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO ALLOW A COUNTY TO ISSUE CHECKS  
14 IN DUPLICATE FORM.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-24-204 is amended to read as follows:

21 14-24-204. Payment generally.

22 (a)(1) It is the intent of this subchapter that, after a claim has  
23 been properly presented to a county court with a proper certification and  
24 itemization thereof, as provided by law, the county clerk may cause a check  
25 to be prepared in payment of the claim. This check must be accompanied by an  
26 attached certification from the clerk stating that the check is for payment  
27 of a valid claim against the county, properly presented and allowed, as  
28 provided by law, the check being presented to the county treasurer for his or  
29 her signature, such check being in ~~triplicate snap-out~~ duplicate form,  
30 allowing for the following information and distribution:

31 (A) Original check, after being transmitted to the  
32 treasurer for his or her signature, will be delivered to the party presenting  
33 the claim to the treasurer; and

34 (B) Duplicate copy of the check, which will provide the  
35 printed certification thereon by the clerk to the treasurer and provide for



1 the original signature of the clerk on the certification, will be maintained  
2 by the treasurer+.

3 ~~(C) Triplicate copy of the check, and attached~~  
4 ~~certification which is a part thereof, will be maintained by the clerk, with~~  
5 ~~all supporting documentation for such payment being filed with this copy.~~

6 (2) The checks shall be prenumbered and designed in such form  
7 that the specific appropriation applicable and particular fund affected out  
8 of which the check is to be paid is noted thereon.

9 (b) In lieu of the provisions of this section pertaining to the  
10 issuance of a ~~three-part~~ check in duplicate form, if a county so chooses, the  
11 following provisions may apply:

12 (1) Once the aforementioned claim procedures have been  
13 completed, the treasurer may cause a check to be prepared in payment of  
14 claims filed with the county court;

15 (2) Each claim properly docketed and approved for payment by the  
16 county court shall be proper certification from the clerk to the treasurer  
17 that a valid claim exists; and

18 (3) The checks shall be prenumbered and so designed that the  
19 specific appropriation applicable, particular fund affected, and claim number  
20 shall be noted thereon.

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