

**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 1209 of the Regular Session**

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2 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 772

5 By: Senator Madison
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING ENTRIES INTO THE JUDGMENT BOOK;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING ENTRIES INTO THE JUDGMENT
BOOK.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-65-113 is amended to read as follows:
20 16-65-113. Entry into judgment book – Index.

21 (a) The clerk must keep among the records of the court a book to be
22 called the judgment book.

23 (b) The entry in the judgment book must show the names of the
24 plaintiff and defendant and, if more than one, then of the first-named of
25 each in the pleadings with the words “and others”, the term at which the
26 judgment was entered, and a reference to the order book and page at which the
27 judgment is to be found, with a space left for the entry of the satisfaction
28 of the judgment.

29 (c)(1) The clerk shall immediately after the rendition of any judgment
30 or decree enter it in the judgment book, in which shall be alphabetically
31 cross-indexed all the judgments of the court, according to the surnames of
32 the plaintiff and defendant. If there is more than one (1) plaintiff or
33 defendant, then the names of all plaintiffs and defendants shall be so
34 indexed and cross-indexed.

35 (2) It shall be so arranged that all the judgments in the case



1 of plaintiffs whose surnames commence with the same letter and all of each
2 term shall immediately succeed each other.

3 (d) If a clerk scans judgments so that they appear in full on an
4 internet-based system or other similar electronic system and are searchable
5 by name and case number, the requirements of this subchapter no longer apply.

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