

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.

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A Bill

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5 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SERVICE OF A SUMMONS ON A
10 BAIL BOND SURETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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12 **Subtitle**

13 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SERVICE OF A
14 SUMMONS ON A BAIL BOND SURETY.
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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 § 16-84-207(e), concerning actions on bail
20 bonds, is amended to read as follows:

21 (e)(1) No pleading on the part of the state shall be required in order
22 to enforce a bond under this section.

23 (2) The summons required under subsection (b) of this section
24 shall be made returnable and shall be executed as in civil actions, and the
25 action shall be docketed and shall proceed as an ordinary civil action.

26 (3) The summons ~~may~~ shall be directed to and served on ~~an agent~~
27 ~~of~~ the surety in the manner provided in Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil
28 Procedure, and the surety's appearance pursuant to the summons shall be in
29 person and not by filing an answer or other pleading.
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31 /s/ J. Jeffress
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33 **APPROVED: 3/03/2009**
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