

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1928

5 By: Representative Hall  
6 By: Senator Glover  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
11 OF COLLECTION AGENCIES REPRESENTING THE CHECK  
12 CASHING INDUSTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 TO ELIMINATE THE MEMBER OF THE STATE  
16 BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES  
17 REPRESENTING THE CHECK CASHING INDUSTRY.  
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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 § 17-24-201 is amended to read as follows:  
23 17-24-201. Creation – Members.

24 (a)(1) There is created a State Board of Collection Agencies composed  
25 of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) members to be appointed by the Governor.

26 (2) The members shall serve three-year terms without  
27 compensation except they may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in  
28 accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

29 (b)(1)(A)(i) One (1) member shall be selected by the Governor from a  
30 list of three (3) names furnished him or her by the Associated Credit Bureaus  
31 of Arkansas and another shall be selected from a list of three (3) names  
32 submitted by the Arkansas members of the American Collectors Association.

33 (ii) The persons whose names are submitted to the  
34 Governor by the Associated Credit Bureaus of Arkansas and the Arkansas  
35 members of the American Collectors Association shall all be actively engaged  
36 as the owners or managers of a collection agency or someone employed by



1 collection agencies in an executive capacity.

2 (B) All nominees on the list submitted to the Governor  
3 shall be individuals who have been actively engaged in connection with the  
4 operation of a collection agency for five (5) years next preceding their  
5 appointment.

6 (2) One (1) member, who shall not be a member of either such  
7 association, shall be selected from the public at large.

8 (3)(A) One (1) member shall represent the elderly and shall be  
9 sixty (60) years of age or older.

10 (B) This member shall not be actively engaged in or  
11 retired from the operation of a collection agency.

12 (C) He or she shall be selected from the state at large  
13 subject to confirmation by the Senate and shall be a full voting member but  
14 shall not participate in the grading of examinations.

15 ~~(4)(A) One (1) member shall be selected to represent the check-~~  
16 ~~easing industry.~~

17 ~~(B) He or she shall be an Arkansas resident who is~~  
18 ~~actively engaged as the owner or manager of a check-cashing operation~~  
19 ~~licensed to do business in the State of Arkansas.~~

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