

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2019-042

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2 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1307

5
6 By: Representative Dotson
7 By: Senator Hester

8 Filed with: House Committee on Judiciary
9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

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11 AN ACT PERMITTING A BANK OR BANKING INSTITUTION TO
12 UTILIZE THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF A DISTRICT
13 COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 PERMITTING A BANK OR BANKING INSTITUTION
17 TO UTILIZE THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF A
18 DISTRICT COURT.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 17, Subchapter 6, is
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 16-17-615. Use by a bank or banking institution.

27 (a) Subject to the applicability of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment
28 80, a bank or banking institution, including a bank or banking institution
29 that has as a portion of its business the lending of money at interest, may
30 use the small claims division of a district court.

31 (b) A bank or banking institution may not be represented by an
32 attorney under this section but may appear through a representative employed
33 by the bank or banking institution.

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36 Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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