

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**

SENATE BILL 277

5 By: Senator Womack  
6 By: Representative Maloch  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE TIME PERIODS FOR FILING  
11 CLAIMS AGAINST AN ESTATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

14 TO STANDARDIZE THE TIME PERIODS FOR  
15 FILING CLAIMS AGAINST AN ESTATE.  
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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 § 28-50-101(a), pertaining to the statute of  
21 nonclaim for filing claims against an estate, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) Statute of Nonclaim.

23 (1) Except as provided in §§ 28-50-102 and 28-50-110, all claims  
24 against a decedent's estate, other than expenses of administration and claims  
25 of the United States which, under valid laws of the United States, are not  
26 barrable by a statute of nonclaim, but including claims of a state or  
27 territory of the United States and any subdivision thereof, whether due or to  
28 become due, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, founded on  
29 contract or otherwise, shall be forever barred as against the estate, the  
30 personal representative, or the heirs and devisees of the decedent, unless  
31 *verified to the personal representative or filed with the court within ~~three~~*  
32 *~~(3) months~~ six (6) months after the date of the first publication of notice*  
33 *to creditors.*

34 (2) ~~However,~~ All claims for injury or death caused by the  
35 negligence of the decedent shall also be filed within *six (6) months* from the



1 date of first publication of the notice, or they shall be forever barred and  
2 precluded from any benefit in the estate.

3 /s/ Womack

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