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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2297

5 By: Representative Steel  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FORGERY; AND FOR  
9 OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

12 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FORGERY.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-37-201(a), concerning the offense of*  
19 *forgery, is amended to read as follows:*

20 *(a) A person forges a written instrument if, with purpose to defraud,*  
21 *the person makes, completes, alters, counterfeits, possesses, or utters any*  
22 *written instrument that purports to be or is calculated to become or to*  
23 *represent if completed the act of:*

24 *(1) a A person who did not authorize that act;*

25 *(2) A fictitious person; or*

26 *(3) A person who authorized an act that was not authorized by*

27 *law.*  
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30 /s/Steel  
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