

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1675

5 By: Representative Beaty Jr.  
6 By: Senator Gilmore  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING FARM MEDIATION; TO  
10 AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INITIAL MEDIATION  
11 MEETING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING FARM  
15 MEDIATION; AND TO AMEND THE LAW  
16 CONCERNING THE INITIAL MEDIATION MEETING.  
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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 § 2-7-307(a), concerning the initial  
23 mediation meeting, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) The initial mediation meeting shall be attended by the farmer and  
25 the creditor who served the mediation notice. ~~The meeting shall be at least~~  
26 ~~one (1) hour long and may be continued for a longer period at the discretion~~  
27 ~~of the parties involved.~~ Other creditors of the farmer ~~are strongly~~  
28 ~~encouraged to attend and~~ may attend all mediation meetings.  
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31 APPROVED: 4/11/23  
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