

Hall of the House of Representatives
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1794

"AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO INCREASE
THE COLLECTION FEE ON WORTHLESS CHECKS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1794.

Amend House Bill No. 1794 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 2, add

" SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the incidents of people writing "hot checks" continue to increase; that the costs associated with the processing of and collecting on "hot checks" have continued to increase; that the holders of those "hot checks" are entitled to recover those increasing costs; that current law does not allow adequate recovery of the costs associated with "hot checks" by their holders. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Creekmore
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Chief Clerk