## **ARKANSAS SENATE**

# 85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005

## **Amendment Form**

#### Subtitle of House Bill No. 2801

"AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING PROBATION FEES IN DISTRICT COURTS AND CITY COURTS AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING CONTRACTORS PROVIDING SERVICES TO DISTRICT COURTS AND CITY COURTS."

### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2801.

Amend House Bill No. 2801 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 1, delete "(1)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 4 through 19

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that probation is utilized in criminal cases to educate and rehabilitate persons placed on probation; that the number of persons on probation has increased because of the increase in the number of criminal cases; and that this act is immediately necessary in order to closely monitor and supervise persons placed on probation. 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:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_\_ By: Senator Wilkinson GRH/GRH - 04-01-2005 10:31 GRH413