

# ARKANSAS SENATE

88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 300

TO ALLOW NON-PROFIT AND PUBLIC INTEREST CORPORATIONS AND  
ASSOCIATIONS TO REPRESENT INDIVIDUAL PERSONS.

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### Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 300

Amend Senate Bill No. 300 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 10 and substitute:

"PERSONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ALLOW NON-PROFIT AND PUBLIC INTEREST  
CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS TO  
REPRESENT INDIVIDUAL PERSONS AND TO  
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 3, delete line 14 and substitute:

"dollars (\$100) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there are many indigent, poor,  
or disadvantaged persons in Arkansas who need legal representation; that  
there are nonprofit corporations and voluntary associations that already are  
authorized to provide legal assistance to those in need; and that this act is  
immediately necessary to ensure that citizens in Arkansas have the  
opportunity to receive legal services in a timely manner. 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 R. Thompson  
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Secretary