

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1679**

TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1679**

Amend House Bill No. 1679 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-10-210, concerning the definition of "employment" for the Department of Workforce Services law, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h)(1) Two (2) or more persons may agree in writing that a party to the writing is an independent contractor with regard to services performed for another party.

(2) A written agreement under subdivision (h)(1) of this section may be filed with the Department of Workforce Services.

(3) In the absence of coercion or fraud either in the agreement under subdivision (h)(1) of this section or in the filing of the agreement under subdivision (h)(2) of this section, the written agreement is evidence that the party identified as an independent contractor in the written agreement is an independent contractor under this chapter."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Gates

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Chief Clerk