

State of Arkansas
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By: Rep. Doug Wood

HOUSE BILL 1142

"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF MONEY DAMAGES
SOUGHT FROM BEING STATED IN PLEADINGS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Except in small claims and cases involving only liquidated damages, any pleading which sets forth a claim for relief, whether an original claim, counterclaim, cross-claim, or cross-petition, shall not state the specific amount of money damages sought but shall state only that "the amount of damages sought is within the jurisdiction of this court." The specific amount and elements of monetary damages sought may be discovered by use of interrogatories.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

