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By: Representatives Watts, Clark, Purdom AS ENGROSSED 3/26/87

"AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO FAIL OR REFUSE TO RETURN WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED BY LIBRARY RULES ANY BOOK OR OTHER MATERIALS CHECKED OUT OR OTHERWISE TAKEN FROM ANY LIBRARY OWNED BY THE STATE OR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. It is unlawful for any person who checks out or otherwise removes any books or other materials from any library owned by the State or any city, county, or other political subdivision of the State to fail or refuse to return such books or materials to the library or to pay the replacement costs of lost books and library materials within the time prescribed by the library rules. Provided, that before a charge of violating the provisions of this Act shall be filed against any person, the library shall send written notice, by ordinary mail, addressed to the last known address of the person who checked out or otherwise removed the books or materials from the library, notifying them that if said books or materials (which shall be identified in the notice) are not returned to the library within thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, that charges will be filed against them under the provisions of Act (this Act number) of 1987, and upon conviction, such person may be fined in an amount as provided in Section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and each violation hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Bob Watts

