

1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **78th General Assembly**

3 **Regular Session, 1991**

4 **By: Representative Arnold**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INSURERS FROM CANCELING INSURANCE ON
9 BUILDINGS MERELY BECAUSE THE BUILDING BECOMES VACANT; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Hereafter no insurer authorized to do business in this State
15 shall terminate coverage for physical damage to or liability resulting from
16 the property of an insured solely for the reason that the property becomes
17 vacant. The insurer shall offer property damage coverage in an amount not to
18 exceed the appraised value of the property and liability coverage in any
19 minimum amounts required by law.

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21 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
22 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
23 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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25 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
27 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
28 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
29 Act are declared to be severable.

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31 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
32 hereby repealed.

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