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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Dietz**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL 1528**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND 16-84-201(c) RELATING TO FORFEITURE OF  
9 BAIL BONDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

12 "FORFEITURE OF BAIL BONDS."

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

16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-84-201(c) is amended to read as follows:

17 "(c) If the defendant is surrendered, arrested, or good cause is shown  
18 for his failure to appear before judgment is entered against the surety, the  
19 court shall exonerate a reasonable amount of the surety's liability under the  
20 bail bond. However, if the surety causes the apprehension of the defendant or  
21 the defendant is apprehended within one hundred twenty (120) days from the  
22 date of receipt of written notification *to the surety of the defendant's*  
23 failure to appear, no judgment or forfeiture of bond may be entered against  
24 the surety, except as provided in subsection (e)."

26 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

30 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
34 act are declared to be severable.

35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.

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*/s/James Dietz*

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