1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly **A Bill**

3 Regular Session, 1995   HOUSE BILL   1265

4 By: Representatives B. Wood and Hogue

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7   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8   "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 17-21-203 REGARDING THE

9   STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES TO ALLOW THE USE OF THE

10   INTERPRETATIONS OF THE FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION LAWS IN

11   APPLYING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD; AND FOR

12   OTHER PURPOSES."

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14   **Subtitle**

15   "TO USE THE FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION LAWS

16   IN APPLYING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF

17   THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES."

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

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21   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-21-203 is amended to read as follows:

22   "17-21-203. Rules and regulations.

23   (a) The board shall have the authority to promulgate rules and

24 regulations to implement the provisions of this chapter which are not

25 inconsistent herewith.

26   (b) The board shall use, to the greatest extent possible, the

27 interpretation and construction of federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

28 and any other applicable portions of the debt collection laws of the United

29 States in interpreting and applying this chapter and the rules and

30 regulations promulgated by the board."

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32   SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature

33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1   SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to

2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect

3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

4 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this

5 act are declared to be severable.

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

8 hereby repealed.

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