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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 282

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO DECLARE VOID ANY CONTRACT WHICH CONTAINS  
PROVISIONS INDEMNIFYING ANY PARTY TO THE CONTRACT AGAINST  
HIS OWN NEGLIGENCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"TO DECLARE VOID ANY CONTRACT WHICH  
CONTAINS PROVISIONS INDEMNIFYING ANY  
PARTY TO THE CONTRACT AGAINST HIS OWN  
NEGLIGENCE"

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

SECTION 1. Any contract which contains provisions indemnifying any party to the contract against his own negligence, the negligence of his agents, or the negligence of his employees, is in contravention of sound public policy and is declared to be void and unenforceable.

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

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

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

1 hereby repealed.