## Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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State of Arkansas
81st General Assembly A Bill
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    HOUSE BILL
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For An Act To Be Entitled
    "AN ACT PERMITTING COUNTY TREASURERS TO ACCEPT IMAGES OF
    CANCELLED CHECKS IN LIEU OF THE ORIGINAL CHECKS AS LONG AS
    THE PROVIDING FINANCIAL INSTITUTION FURNISHES IMAGES OF
    BOTH THE FRONT AND BACK OF ALL CHECKS INCLUDED IN THE
    FINANCIAL STATEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
                    Subtitle
        "AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO ACCEPT
        CHECK IMAGING."
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
    SECTION 1. A financial institution may provide to its county government
customer, in lieu of the original checks, photographic images of checks on its
financial statements. These images may be provided on paper or, upon
obtaining the written agreement of the county treasurer, on magnetic or
optical media. The photographic images of checks furnished must show both the
front and back images of the checks and must be copied on paper that is
watermarked or otherwise copy protected or copied on magnetic or optical media
    in such a format as to prevent tampering.
    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
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    act are declared to be severable.