

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

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2032

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5 By: Representative Rorie

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT CONCERNING OVERBOOKING OF PASSENGERS BY AIRLINES;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

13 "AN ACT CONCERNING OVERBOOKING OF  
14 PASSENGERS BY AIRLINES."

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

18 SECTION 1. (a) No publicly owned or operated airport in this  
19 state shall enter or renew any contract with an airline for the purpose  
20 of authorizing the airline to provide passenger service at the airport,  
21 unless the contract includes a provision requiring the airline to pay to  
22 the airport the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each passenger  
23 overbooked on any flight of the airline departing from the airport. The  
24 number of passengers overbooked shall not be reduced by the number of  
25 passengers who agree to take a different flight or to accept some form  
26 of compensation for not taking the flight.

27 (b) The purpose of the charge is to encourage quality airline  
28 service at the airport and will not affect the responsibility of the  
29 airline to its passengers.

30 (c) The charge shall be paid monthly.

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

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

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8 are hereby repealed.

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