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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2011

By: Representatives Lavery, Broadway

By: Senators Gordon, Dowd, Fitch, K. Smith

### For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO COORDINATE THE STATE'S YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE  
EFFORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

"AN ACT TO COORDINATE THE STATE'S YEAR  
2000 COMPLIANCE EFFORTS."

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

SECTION 1. Intent. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the  
planning for and implementation of solutions to deal with Year 2000 compliance  
shall be coordinated to insure public accountability for such expenditures by  
state agencies, boards, offices, commissions, and institutions.

SECTION 2. Coordination Required. (a) No funds appropriated to any  
state agency, board, office, commission or institution for Year 2000  
compliance shall be expended until the voucher and explanation for such  
expenditure have been submitted to the Department of Finance and  
Administration by the state agency, board, office, commission or institution.  
The explanation for Year 2000 compliance shall justify such expenditure with  
a detailed plan of action or reference the information technology plan  
previously submitted by the state agency, board, office, commission or  
institution to the Department of Information Systems pursuant to Arkansas Code  
Annotated 25-4-110(c).

(b) Upon receipt of the vouchers for Year 2000 compliance, the  
Department of Finance and Administration shall forward a copy of the voucher

1 and explanation to the Department of Information Systems for review and  
2 approval.

3 (c) The Department of Information Systems shall notify the director of  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration of its approval or disapproval of  
5 the requested expenditure.

6 (d) The Department of Information Systems shall provide assistance to  
7 any state agency, board, office, commission or institution whose requested  
8 expenditure was disapproved.

9 (e) The Department of Information Systems and the Department of Finance  
10 and Administration shall jointly report on a quarterly basis to the Governor  
11 and the Joint Committee on Advanced Telecommunications and Information  
12 Technology on their activities regarding Year 2000 compliance.

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14 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2001.  
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16 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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20 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
24 act are declared to be severable.  
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26 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
27 hereby repealed.  
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