

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

SENATE BILL 923

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5 By: Senator Dowd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT TO COORDINATE THE STATE'S YEAR
14 2000 COMPLIANCE EFFORTS."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the
20 planning for and implementation of solutions to deal with the Year 2000
21 compliance shall be coordinated to insure public accountability for such
22 expenditures by state agencies, boards, offices, commissions, and
23 institutions.
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25 SECTION 2. COORDINATION REQUIRED.

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

35 (b) Upon receipt of the vouchers for Year 2000 compliance, the
36 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
4 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration of its approval or
5 disapproval of the requested expenditure.

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

9 (e) The Department of Information Systems and the Department of
10 Finance and Administration shall jointly report on a quarterly basis to the
11 Governor and the Joint Committee on Advanced Telecommunications and
12 Information 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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