

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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## A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1085

By: Representative Ormond

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE TO HELP COLLECT  
DELINQUENT *MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, DISTRICT, OR RURAL WATER*  
BILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE TO HELP COLLECT  
DELINQUENT *MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, DISTRICT,*  
*OR RURAL WATER* BILLS.

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

SECTION 1. Except as provided in Section 2, any person who is delinquent on the payment for water provided by a *municipal, county, district, or rural water* system may, at the court's discretion, be held liable for attorney's fees and costs incurred in the collection of the delinquency.

SECTION 2. (a) When a person who is delinquent on the payment for water furnished for a *municipal, county, district, or rural water* system within this state, moves into another area of this state and applies for or receives water from another *municipal, county, district, or rural water* system, if the person's new water supplier receives notice of the delinquency, the new water supplier shall not provide water to the delinquent person until the person provides proof of curing the delinquency.

(b) Any person identified in subsection (a) of this section shall be liable for attorney's fees and costs incurred in the collection of the delinquency.

/s/ Ormond