

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
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3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1389

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5 By: Representatives Ormond, Adams, Berry, Bolin, Boyd, Dangeau, Edwards, D. Evans, Gipson, Jacobs,  
6 Jeffrey, King, Mack, Medley, Milligan, Pate, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Roebuck, Schulte, Scroggin, J.  
7 Taylor, Thomas, Verkamp, Walters

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

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

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

23 SECTION 1. Any person who is delinquent on the payment for water  
24 provided by a municipal, county, district, or rural water system may be held  
25 liable, at the court's discretion, for attorney's fees and costs incurred in  
26 the collection of the delinquency.

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

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



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