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.

State of Arkansas
85th General Assembly

## A Bill

Regular Session, 2005
HOUSE BILL 1247

By: Representative Mahony

## For An Act To Be Entitled

an act to adopt the current federal legislation ON SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATIONS; TO REQUIRE CORPORATIONS TO ELECT SUBCHAPTER S TREATMENT UNDER FEDERAL LAW IN ORDER TO ELECT SUBCHAPTER S FOR ARKANSAS INCOME TAX PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

an act to adopt the current federal law ON SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATIONS AND TO REQUIRE FEDERAL ELECTION OF SUBCHAPTER S IN ORDER TO ELECT SUBCHAPTER S FOR ARKANSAS INCOME TAX PURPOSES.
be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of arkansas:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-51-409(a) and (b), pertaining to Subchapter S corporations, is amended as follows:
(a) Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2003 January 1, 2005, regarding small business corporations, is hereby adopted for the purpose of computing Arkansas income tax liability.
(b)(1) The corporate election and shareholder consents required to be filed under Subchapter S of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for Arkansas income tax purposes shall be filed with the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration of the State of Arkansas in the same manner and at the same time as required under Subchapter $S$.
(2) A corporation may elect Subchapter S treatment for Arkansas

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income tax purposes only if it has elected Subchapter $S$ treatment for federal

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income tax purposes for the same tax year.
SECTION 2. This act shall become effective for tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2005.
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