State of Arkansas
85th General Assembly

## A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 2584

## By: Representative Childers

## For An Act To Be Entitled

an act to require home inspectors to carry errors
AND OMISSIONS INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOME INSPECTORS TO
CARRY ERRORS AND OMISSIONS INSURANCE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-52-318 is amended to read as follows:
17-52-318. Insurance.
(a)(l)(A) All home inspectors are required to carry general liability insurance.
(2)(B) Coverage limits shall be not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).
(2) All home inspectors are also required to be an insured under an errors and omissions policy of insurance in an amount no less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars $(\$ 250,000)$.
(b) All policies and certificates shall provide that cancellation or renewal of the policy shall not be effective unless and until at least ten (10) days' notice of cancellation or nonrenewal has been received in writing by the Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board.
(c) If the insurance coverage required under this subchapter shall cease to be effective, the insured home inspector shall be required to notify the board in writing, of any lapses in coverage.
(d)(1) After notification, the registration of the affected home inspector shall be suspended until the insurance is reinstated or replaced.

(2) The suspension shall be noted on the inspector's listing on the board's Internet site.

