

State of Arkansas

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89th General Assembly

A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 2297

By: Representative Steel

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FORGERY; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FORGERY.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-37-201(a), concerning the offense of
forgery, is amended to read as follows:*

*(a) A person forges a written instrument if, with purpose to defraud,
the person makes, completes, alters, counterfeits, possesses, or utters any
written instrument that purports to be or is calculated to become or to
represent if completed the act of:*

(1) a person who did not authorize that act;

(2) A fictitious person; or

*(3) A person who authorized an act that was not authorized by
law.*

/s/Steel

