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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE
10 ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS UNDER
15 THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-18-403(a)(2), concerning proposed
21 assessments under the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 (2)(A) When ~~no~~ a return has not been filed and the director
24 determines that there is a tax due for the taxable period or when a return
25 has been filed and the director determines that the tax disclosed by the
26 return is less than the tax disclosed by his or her examination, the director
27 shall propose the assessment of additional tax plus penalties, as the case
28 may be, and shall give notice of the proposed assessment to the taxpayer.

29 (B) The notice required under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of
30 this section shall ~~explain~~:

31 (i) Explain the basis for the proposed assessment,
32 including without limitation the facts and evidence supporting the proposed
33 assessment; and shall state

34 (ii)(a) State that a final assessment, as provided
35 by § 26-18-401, will be made if the taxpayer does not protest ~~such the~~ the
36 proposed assessment as provided by § 26-18-404.



1 **(b)** The taxpayer does not have to protest the
2 proposed assessment to later be entitled to exercise the right to seek a
3 judicial review of the assessment, ~~pursuant to the provisions of~~ under § 26-
4 18-406; and

5 **(iii)** Provide contact information for the taxpayer
6 to use if the taxpayer wants to obtain his or her tax records from the
7 Department of Finance and Administration.

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9 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-18-806(a), concerning the content of tax
10 due, deficiency, and other notices under the Taxpayer Bill of Rights, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (a) General Rule.

13 (1) Any notice to which this section applies shall ~~describe:~~

14 **(A)** Describe the basis for, and identify the tax due and
15 any interest, additional amounts, additions, and assessable penalties,
16 including without limitation the facts and evidence supporting the proposed
17 deficiency;

18 **(B)** Identify the amounts, if any, of, the tax due,
19 interest, additional amounts, additions to the tax, and assessable penalties
20 included in such the notice; and

21 **(C)** Provide contact information for the taxpayer to use if
22 the taxpayer wants to obtain his or her tax records from the Department of
23 Finance and Administration.

24 (2) An inadequate description under this subsection shall not
25 invalidate such notice.