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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1675

5 By: Representative Beaty Jr.
6 By: Senator Gilmore
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING FARM MEDIATION; TO
10 AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INITIAL MEDIATION
11 MEETING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING FARM
16 MEDIATION; AND TO AMEND THE LAW
17 CONCERNING THE INITIAL MEDIATION MEETING.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-7-307(a), concerning the initial
23 mediation meeting, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) The initial mediation meeting shall be attended by the farmer and
25 the creditor who served the mediation notice. ~~The meeting shall be at least~~
26 ~~one (1) hour long and may be continued for a longer period at the discretion~~
27 ~~of the parties involved.~~ Other creditors of the farmer ~~are strongly~~
28 ~~encouraged to attend and~~ may attend all mediation meetings.
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