Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 681 of the Regular Session

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2	95th General Assembly A Bill	
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5	By: Representative Maddox	
6	By: Senator J. Boyd	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SAVINGS PLANS FROM THE	
10	EXECUTION OF A JUDGMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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13	Subtitle	
14	TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SAVINGS PLANS FROM THE	
15	EXECUTION OF A JUDGMENT.	
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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19	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-66-220 is amended to read as follows:	
20	16-66-220. Pension, and profit-sharing, retirement, and savings plan	s <u>-</u>
21	<u>Definition</u> .	
22	(a)(l) A person's right to the assets held in or to receive payment	s,
23	whether vested or not, under a pension, profit-sharing, or similar plan or	
24	contract, including a retirement plan for self-employed individuals, or un	der
25	an individual retirement account or an individual retirement annuity,	
26	including a simplified employee pension plan, is exempt from attachment,	
27	execution, and seizure for the satisfaction of debts unless the plan,	
28	contract, or account does not qualify under the applicable provisions of t	he
29	Internal Revenue Code of 1986.	
30	(2) A person's right to the assets held in or to receive	
31	payments, whether vested or not, under a government or church plan or	
32	contract is also exempt unless the plan or contract does not qualify under	
33	the definition of a government or church plan under the applicable provisi	ons
34	of the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.	
35	(b)(l) Contributions to an individual retirement account that excee	d
36	the amounts deductible under the applicable provisions of the Internal	

1	Revenue Code of 1986 and any accrued earnings on such contributions are not
2	exempt under this section unless otherwise exempt by law.
3	(2) However, the limitations of subdivision (b)(1) of this
4	section do not apply to an individual retirement account established pursuant
5	to and qualifying under § 408(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
6	(c)(l) A person's vested or unvested right to the assets held in or to
7	receive payments under a qualified savings plan is exempt from attachment,
8	execution, and seizure for the satisfaction of debts.
9	(2)(a) As used in subdivision (c)(1), "qualified savings plan"
10	means any stock, bonus, pension, annuity, deferred compensation, profit-
11	sharing, health, education, or similar plan or account not included in
12	subsection (a) of this section, to the extent that the plan or account is
13	exempt from federal income tax or to the extent federal income tax on a
14	person's interest in the plan or account is deferred until actual payment of
15	the benefits to the person.
16	(b) "Qualified savings plan" includes without limitation:
17	(i) A plan or account that is subject to federal
18	income tax solely under 26 U.S.C. §§ $511 - 514$ as they existed on January 1,
19	<u>2025;</u>
20	(ii) An inherited individual retirement account or
21	annuity;
22	(iii) A health savings account;
23	(iv) A qualified tuition program of any state that
24	meets the requirements of 26 U.S.C. § 529, as it existed on January 1, 2025;
25	(v) A qualified program of any state that meets the
26	requirements of 26 U.S.C. § 529A, as it existed on January 1, 2025; and
27	(vi) A Coverdell education savings account under 26
28	U.S.C. § 530, as it existed on January 1, 2025.
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