

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 1087 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1560

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5 By: Representative Cook
6 By: Senator Kennedy

For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 19-4-1205 TO AUTHORIZE
10 VOUCHERS TO CONTAIN A MECHANICALLY PRODUCED FACSIMILE
11 SIGNATURE OF THE DISBURSING OFFICER OR OF HIS AUTHORIZED
12 AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "TO AUTHORIZE VOUCHERS TO CONTAIN A
16 MECHANICALLY PRODUCED FACSIMILE
17 SIGNATURE OF THE DISBURSING OFFICER OR
18 OF HIS AUTHORIZED AGENCY."

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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 § 19-4-1205 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 " 19-4-1205. Signature or facsimile.

25 (a) The original copy of all checks and vouchers drawn in connection
26 with the disbursement of public funds for which the disbursing officer is
27 responsible shall bear the manual signature of the disbursing officer or his
28 authorized agent, except that checks may contain a mechanically produced
29 facsimile signature of the disbursing officer or his authorized agent. Where
30 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State has determined that the executive head
31 of a state agency has established adequate internal administrative procedures
32 and controls pursuant to law, which determination shall be made only after the
33 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall have consulted with the Legislative
34 Auditor, he may grant an exemption from manual signatures to allow for a
35 computer produced digitized signature of the disbursing officer or his
36 authorized agent.

1 (b) Copies of all disbursement documents shall contain either a carbon
 2 impression or facsimile of the disbursing officers, or his authorized agents,
 3 manual signature, except that copies of checks may contain a mechanically
 4 produced facsimile signature of the disbursing officer or his authorized
 5 agent. Where the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State has determined that the
 6 executive head of a state agency has established adequate internal
 7 administrative procedures and controls pursuant to law, which determination
 8 shall be made only after the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall have
 9 consulted with the Legislative Auditor, he may allow for copies of vouchers to
 10 contain a computer digitized signature of the disbursing officer or his
 11 authorized agent."

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13 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
 14 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
 15 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
 18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 19 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 20 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 21 act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
 24 hereby repealed.

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