

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives McJunkin and Givens**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §5-37-307(a) MAKE
9 IT UNLAWFUL TO ISSUE AN INSUFFICIENT CHECK TO PAY A
10 PREEXISTING DEBT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §5-37-307(a) is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 "(a) A person commits an offense if he issues or passes a check, order,
17 or draft for the payment of money knowing that the issuer does not have
18 sufficient funds in or on deposit with the bank or other drawee for the
19 payment in full of the check, order, or draft as well as all other checks,
20 orders, or drafts outstanding at the time of issuance. This section and
21 21-6-411 applies to preexisting debt, rents, consignments, taxes, licenses,
22 fees, fines, and court costs.

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

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28 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
29 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
30 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
31 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
32 act are declared to be severable.

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35 hereby repealed.