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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 212

By: Senator Files  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "CLAIMANT AGENCY" FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX REFUNDS FOR DEBTS OWED TO THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO INCLUDE THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "CLAIMANT AGENCY" FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX REFUNDS FOR DEBTS OWED TO THE STATE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-36-303(1), concerning the definitions to be used for purposes of setoff of state tax refunds, is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) "Claimant agency" means:

(i) State-supported colleges, universities, and technical institutes;

(ii) The Department of Human Services;

(iii) The Arkansas Student Loan Authority;

(iv) The Student Loan Guarantee Foundation of Arkansas;

(v) The Auditor of State;



- (vi) The Department of Higher Education;
- (vii) The Office of Child Support Enforcement of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration;
- (viii) Arkansas circuit, county, district, or city courts;
- (ix) Housing authorities created under § 14-169-101 et seq.;
- (x) The Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration;
- (xi) The Office of Personnel Management of the Department of Finance and Administration;
- (xii) County collectors and county treasurers;
- (xiii) The Department of Health; ~~and~~
- (xiv) The Internal Revenue Service; and
- (xv) The Arkansas Real Estate Commission.

(B) An entity shall not be added as a claimant agency under this subdivision (1) after July 16, 2003, unless the entity has an annual outstanding debt of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000);

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