

State of Arkansas
94th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1675

By: Representative Beaty Jr.

By: Senator Gilmore

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING FARM
MEDIATION; AND TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING THE INITIAL MEDIATION MEETING.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-7-307(a), concerning the initial mediation meeting, is amended to read as follows:

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

APPROVED: 4/11/23

