

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1679

By: Representative Gates

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING INDEPENDENT
CONTRACTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING INDEPENDENT
CONTRACTORS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-10-210, concerning the definition of "employment" for the Department of Workforce Services law, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h)(1) Two (2) or more persons may agree in writing that a party to the writing is an independent contractor with regard to services performed for another party.

(2) A written agreement under subdivision (h)(1) of this section may be filed with the Department of Workforce Services.

(3) In the absence of coercion or fraud either in the agreement under subdivision (h)(1) of this section or in the filing of the agreement under subdivision (h)(2) of this section, the written agreement is evidence that the party identified as an independent contractor in the written agreement is an independent contractor under this chapter.

(4) The absence of a written agreement under this subsection does not imply that an independent contractor relationship does not exist between two (2) or more persons.

/s/Gates



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