

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1307

By: Representative Dotson

By: Senator Hester

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT PERMITTING A BANK OR BANKING INSTITUTION TO
UTILIZE THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF A DISTRICT
COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

PERMITTING A BANK OR BANKING INSTITUTION
TO UTILIZE THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF A
DISTRICT COURT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 17, Subchapter 6, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-17-615. Use by a bank or banking institution.

(a) Subject to the applicability of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, a bank or banking institution, including a bank or banking institution that has as a portion of its business the lending of money at interest, may use the small claims division of a district court.

(b) A bank or banking institution may not be represented by an attorney under this section but may appear through a representative employed by the bank or banking institution.

