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[Title 21. Public Officers and Employees](#)

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[Subchapter 7. Self-Insured Fidelity Bond Program \(Refs & Annos\)](#)

A.C.A. § 21-2-703

§ 21-2-703. Coverage in lieu of statutory fidelity bonds

Effective: August 1, 2023

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(a)(1) The fidelity bond coverage provided under this subchapter shall be in lieu of all statutorily required fidelity bonds for any fraudulent or dishonest act or acts committed by the various public officers, officials, and employees of a participating governmental entity participating in the Self-Insured Fidelity Bond Program.

(2) The various laws specifically requiring fidelity bonds or fidelity blanket bonds for the respective public officials, officers, and employees shall not be applicable so long as the fidelity bonds as provided in this subchapter are in effect covering the officials, officers, and employees.

(b) In the event coverage ceases to be provided for any fraudulent or dishonest act or acts committed by any public officials, officers, or employees pursuant to this subchapter, the laws currently in effect providing for fidelity bonds or fidelity blanket bonds shall again become applicable to the public officials, officers, and employees.

Credits

Acts of 1987, Act 728, § 14; [Acts of 2021, Act 367, § 3, eff. July 28, 2021](#); [Acts of 2023, Act 826, § 3, eff. Aug. 1, 2023](#).

A.C.A. § 21-2-703, AR ST § 21-2-703

The constitution and statutes are current through acts of the 2023 Regular Session of the 94th Arkansas General Assembly effective August 1, 2023. Some statute sections may be more current; see credits for details. Also included are changes made by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission received through July 26, 2023.

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