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## **Can I go to Jail if My Payday Loan Check Bounces?** <sup>[1]</sup>

If you happen to be behind on your payday loans and your checks keep bouncing, you may be worried about facing criminal prosecutions. Some “payday” lenders have been known to call and threaten borrowers to “pay or go to jail.” As a result many “payday” loan borrowers are terrified by threats of criminal prosecution. But if you are in this situation, you should not be scared by these “loan shark” threats...

### **Links:**

[Could I be arrested if I don't pay back my payday loan?](#) <sup>[2]</sup>

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