Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S3/13/03 S3/25/03	
2	84th General Assembly	A Bill	Act 1274 of 2003
3 Regular Session, 2003			SENATE BILL 954
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5	By: Senators Wooldridge, Critcher		
6	By: Representatives Mahony, Biggs		
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9	For An Act To Be Entitled		
10	AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOCIAL WORK LICENSING ACT;		
11	CONCERNING PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT; CONCERNING		
12	THE LICENSURE CERTIFICATE; AND FOR OTHER		
13	PURPOSE	s.	
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15	Subtitle		
16	AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOCIAL WORK		
17	LICENSING ACT; CONCERNING PENALTIES AND		
18	ENFORCEMENT; CONCERNING THE LICENSURE		
19	CERT	IFICATE.	
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE (	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-103-106 is amended to read as follows: 17-103-106. Penalties and enforcement.		
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20 27		of this chapter shall constitut	
27	(b) (1) (A) When the Social Work Licensing Board is made aware of a possible violation of § 17-103-105 a registered letter with a return receipt		
20	possible violation of § 17-103-105, a registered letter with a return receipt		
30	requested shall be mailed to the individual in question, calling to his or her attention the pertinent aspects of the law and the rules and regulations		
31	of the board.		
32	<u>(B)</u>	If the individual continues th	e alleged illegal
33	practice, the information shall be forwarded to the appropriate law		
34	enforcement authorities for legal action.		
35	(2) The Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board shall assist the		
36	prosecuting attorney in the enforcement of this chapter <del>, and</del> .		



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1	(3) any Any member of the board may present evidence of a		
2	violation to the appropriate prosecuting attorney.		
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4	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 103, Subchapter 3 is		
5	amended to add an additional section to read as follows.		
6	17-103-308. Licensure certificate.		
7	(a)(1) A licensee involved in independent private practice with the		
8	public shall display his or her license.		
9	(2) A licensee involved in independent private practice shall		
10	immediately notify clients if his or her license expires without renewal or		
11	is suspended or revoked.		
12	(b)(1) A licensee whose license expires without renewal or is		
13	suspended or revoked shall immediately notify his or her employer, employees,		
14	and partners that he or she is no longer licensed.		
15	(2) A licensee whose license has expired or is suspended or		
16	revoked shall immediately remove from public display his or her license		
17	certificate and license card.		
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19	/s/ Wooldridge		
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