

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Dawson**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-9-108 TO PROHIBIT
9 CONVICTED FELONS FROM BEING CERTIFIED AS LAW ENFORCEMENT
10 OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-9-108 TO PROHIBIT CONVICTED
14 FELONS FROM BEING CERTIFIED AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-9-108 is amended by inserting an additional
19 subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

20 "(5) For purposes of this section, no person shall be certified by the
21 commission to hold any position if he or she has entered a plea of guilty or
22 nolo contendere or has been found guilty of a felony, notwithstanding that the
23 conviction has been expunged or pardoned."

25 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
33 act are declared to be severable.

35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.