

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-211 TO AUTHORIZE THE
9 ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER TO PROVIDE TO THE STATE
10 BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS
11 PERTAINING TO APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF
12 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO AUTHORIZE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER TO PROVIDE
15 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS TO STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-12-211 is amended by adding a new
21 subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

22 "(e) The Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners, hereafter the board, as
23 created by the Supreme Court of the State of Arkansas by per curiam order of
24 February 10, 1969, shall be deemed to be a regulatory agency having specific
25 statutory access to the records of the center as provided by subsection (a) of
26 this section. In that capacity, the board may require each applicant for
27 admission to the Bar of Arkansas to be fingerprinted. Further, the board may
28 require each such applicant to provide additional information as the board
29 deems appropriate. The center is authorized to accept fingerprints or other
30 information provided to it by the board and is further authorized to release
31 to the board any requested information, including state, multistate, and
32 federal criminal history records, as they may relate to applicants for
33 admission to the Bar of Arkansas."
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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
11 hereby repealed.

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