

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
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2554

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5 By: Representative Ledbetter
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT NONCOMPETE CLAUSES IN
10 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS WITH BROADCAST EMPLOYERS;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT NONCOMPETE CLAUSES IN
15 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS WITH BROADCAST
16 EMPLOYERS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. (a) As used in this section:

22 (1) "Broadcast employer" means an employer that is a television
23 station, television network, radio station, or radio network; and

24 (2) "Noncompete clause" means a clause in an employment contract
25 that prohibits an employee from working in a specific geographic area for a
26 specific period of time after leaving the employment of an employer.

27 (b) It is unlawful for a broadcast employer to require a current or
28 prospective employee to agree to a noncompete clause, as a condition of
29 employment.
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