

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
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 27

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5 By: Senator Gullett
6 By: Representatives Dees, Lendall

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS NURSE
11 PRACTICE ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND
12 CHECKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE
16 ARKANSAS NURSE PRACTICE ACT CONCERNING
17 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-312(f)(19), concerning criminal acts
23 that would invalidate a nurse's license, is repealed.

24 ~~(19) Offenses against the family, as prohibited in §§ 5-26-303-~~
25 ~~5-26-306;~~

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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-87-312(f)(25), concerning criminal acts
28 that would invalidate a nurse's license, is amended to read as follows:

29 (25) ~~Theft~~ Felony theft of property, as prohibited in § 5-36-
30 103;

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32 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-87-312(h)(2), concerning waivers of
33 criminal background checks for purposes of nurse licensure, is amended to
34 read as follows:

35 (2) Circumstances for which a waiver may be granted shall
36 include, but not be limited to, the following:



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- 1 (A) The age at which the crime was committed;
- 2 (B) The circumstances surrounding the crime;
- 3 (C) The length of time since the crime;
- 4 (D) Subsequent work history;
- 5 (E) Employment references;
- 6 (F) Character references; and
- 7 (G) Other evidence demonstrating that the applicant does
- 8 not pose a threat to the health or safety of ~~children~~ the public.

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