

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 954

5 By: Senators Wooldridge, Critcher
6 By: Representatives Mahony, Biggs
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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 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOCIAL WORK
16 LICENSING ACT; CONCERNING PENALTIES AND
17 ENFORCEMENT; CONCERNING THE LICENSURE
18 CERTIFICATE.
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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:*
25 *17-103-106. Penalties and enforcement.*

26 *(a) Violations of this chapter shall constitute Class A misdemeanors.*

27 *(b)(1)(A) When the Social Work Licensing Board is made aware of a*
28 *possible violation of § 17-103-105, a registered letter with a return receipt*
29 *requested shall be mailed to the individual in question, calling to his or*
30 *her attention the pertinent aspects of the law and the rules and regulations*
31 *of the board.*

32 *(B) If the individual continues the 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, ~~and~~.*



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 provide a copy of his or her license to his or her clients.

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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