

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2259

5 By: Representative Walker  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVICS PORTION  
9 OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY UNITED STATES  
10 CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A MEMBER  
11 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY VOTE FOR OR AGAINST A  
12 BILL OR RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 BY UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND  
18 IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A MEMBER OF  
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20 AGAINST A BILL OR RESOLUTION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, is amended  
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 10-2-133. United States citizenship civics test.

29 (a) In order to be eligible to cast his or her vote concerning a  
30 proposed law or resolution, a member of the General Assembly shall:

31 (1) Take a test that is identical to the civics portion of the  
32 naturalization test used by United States Citizenship and Immigration  
33 Services; and

34 (2) Correctly answer at least sixty (60) of the one hundred  
35 (100) test questions.

36 (b) A member of the General Assembly may retake the test under



1 subsection (a) of this section as many times as necessary to achieve a  
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