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A Bill

SENATE BILL 183

5 By: Senator A. Clark
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS
10 FROM HOLDING A POSITION OF PUBLIC TRUST; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN REGISTERED SEX
16 OFFENDERS FROM HOLDING A POSITION OF
17 PUBLIC TRUST.
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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 Title 12, Chapter 12, Subchapter 9, is
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 12-12-928. Registered offender prohibited from holding a position of
25 public trust.

26 (a) As used in this section, "position of public trust" means a
27 position that:

28 (1) Is in a public agency that provides public safety services,
29 including without limitation a fire department, law enforcement agency, or
30 emergency medical service agency; and

31 (2) As part of the ordinary course of the duties of the
32 position, requires a person holding the position to have direct physical
33 contact with or come within the immediate vicinity of a member of the public
34 outside of the building in which the public agency is located.

35 (b) A sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender
36 Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who has been assessed as a



1 Level 2, Level 3, or Level 4 offender may not hold a position of public
2 trust.

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